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BRITAIN AND LEAGUE REFORM

DISARMAMENT MUST COME FIRST

CAPTAIN EDEN'S SURVEY

London, Jan. 8.

The first Ministerial comment on the recent exchanges of views on the disarmament question between European Governments through their Embassies, and in direct consultations between Ministers, was made this evening by the new Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, in a speech at Alcester.

Referring in particular to Sir John Simon's visit, he said there could be no doubt that they had had valuable results—in removing doubts and in gaining important assurances.

The first need of the world was for an agreement upon disarmament, not only on account of the importance of that issue itself, but owing to the greater political significance which it now embodied.

Conversations through diplomatic channels and otherwise were solely for that purpose. They were an interlude to enable the work at Geneva to proceed with better prospects of success.

THE RIGHT ORDER

Referring to the problem of the future of the League, he said there could be no doubt that public opinion in Britain did not welcome, with any cordiality, the suggestion of the reform of the League at this time. Therefore, the assurance which was one outcome of Sir John Simon's visit to Rome, that there was an agreement between the Italian and British Governments that disarmament must come first, and League reform second was doubly welcome.

That was undoubtedly the right order. When an agreement had been reached upon disarmament, they might surely hope that the international atmosphere would so much have cleared as to enable the second task to be undertaken if need be.

FUTURE OF LEAGUE.

The League of Nations had suffered in the past year from the notice of withdrawal of the two of the great Powers which had permanent seats on the Council. What then was to be the future of that body?

He believed it to be essential that 1934 should see an increase in the membership of League, together with the maintenance of its full authority.

It had abundantly justified itself in the chequered postwar years. The whole influence and authority of the British Government must be devoted to the maintenance of the institution, which was the strongest bulwark of peace.

Any amendment of the League must be entered into with a determination to leave the League stronger and better adapted to its task.

SIR JOHN SIMON IN LONDON.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, conferred with the Prime Minister to-day on the results of his visit to Paris and Rome.

It was hoped that Sir John would be able to meet the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, to consult with him about the date for the resumed meeting of the Bureau of the Conference and other matters, but as Mr. Henderson is in-

HUMAN PILE OF DYING

HUNDREDS TRAMPLED ON OR SMOTHERED

INDESCRIBABLE SCENE

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

A scene of gay enthusiasm at Kyoto railway station last night turned with terrible swiftness into one of grief and shocking tragedy, when excited crowds stumbled over each other in a rush to see off newly enlisted recruits for the Japanese Navy.

First reports of the disaster, which occurred at the foot of a bridge crossing the railway lines, stated that nine persons had been killed; that sixty had been seriously injured, and that more than forty were less badly hurt.

Later information reveals that the death-roll alone exceeds seventy!

The actual number of fatalities in the shocking affair have not been officially computed.

This morning's vernacular newspapers variously place the number of deaths at between seventy and eighty, while the latest estimate, issued by the well-known Rengo News Agency, states that 76 were killed.

HUNDREDS INVOLVED.

Hundreds more were involved in the affair. A great many of them escaped practically unhurt, but there are scores who had to be sent to hospital, some of them in a critical condition.

It seems that there were huge crowds of enthusiastic Japanese men and women, numbering several thousands, who arrived at Kyoto Station more or less in a body, and were surging over the narrow bridge crossing the lines to reach the platform where the train containing the recruits was waiting to steam out.

A MAN'S STUMBLE.

The crush was terrific and catastrophe suddenly appeared when a man reaching for the foot of the steps stumbled and fell, whereupon others coming down the steps, pressed from behind, unable to check themselves also tripped over.

Within the space of a few seconds, there was a huge struggling pile of hundreds of persons, trampling each other to death, or being gradually smothered at the bottom of the pile, fighting frantically for life in vain.

INDESCRIBABLE SCENE.

The scene was almost indescribable. The victims were unable to resist the pressure of the crowds behind, although of course, the last to find themselves hurled on the pile escaped most lightly.—*Reuter.*

NEW NYASALAND LOAN

London, Jan. 8.

Applications are invited for the issue of £1,570,000 in Nyasaland Government three per cent. guaranteed stock, 1964-74, the lists opening and closing on Wednesday next. The price of issue is 98½ per cent.

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disposed, the meeting is necessarily postponed.

According to present plans, Sir John Simon will attend the meeting of the Council of the League which opens next Monday at Geneva and he will leave London on Saturday or Sunday.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. GOLD POLICY

HEAVY PURCHASES OF BONDS

Washington, Jan. 8.

It is announced that the Treasury has received over \$2,810,000 in gold since the gold holding restrictions were tightened up on December 28.

According to the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the Treasury also purchased \$44,713,000 worth of Government bonds in the course of last week, the figure being easily the highest since the policy of Government purchases was inaugurated seven weeks ago.

The object of the purchases is to maintain the price of Government bonds and the heavy purchases are interpreted as a sign of weakened Government credit.

MUCH CRITICISM.

There is, incidentally, growing criticism of Government policy, particularly in view of the strictures passed by the Administration on Corporations who adopted a similar policy in efforts to maintain the price of their shares on the Stock Market.

Mr. Morgenthau told Pressmen that the Government had purchased 1,257 ounces of silver since the announcement on December 21, ordering the Government Mints to purchase at 64½ cents an ounce.—*Reuter.*

ACTING GOVERNOR OF MADRAS

NOTED INDIAN APPOINTED

London, Jan. 8.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Bahadur, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Madras, to act as Governor of Madras, in place of Sir George Stanley during the latter's absence while acting as Viceroy.—*British Wireless.*

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone appears to be moving eastwards. Pressure is highest over Korea and South Manchuria. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate, fair.



Miss Hui Luk yip, the only lady graduate to be invested with the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at yesterday's Congregation of the Hongkong University. (Photo: A. Fong.)

GEORGES PHILIPPAR FIRE DISASTER

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIALS

SEVEN ACCUSED

Paris, Jan. 9.

As a sequel to the Georges Philippar fire disaster in the Red Sea in May, 1932, when the latest magnificent addition to the Messageries Maritimes fleet was destroyed on her maiden voyage, with a heavy loss of life, seven persons are being charged with homicide by negligence.

The negligence alleged is failure to observe shipping regulations. The seven accused include M. Falcoz, the chief engineer of the Messageries Maritimes Compagnie, and M. Mutinot, the Director-General of the Loire Shipyards in Paris.

Other charges are expected to follow. The Georges Philippar caught fire on her return voyage from the Far East to Marseilles. The flames swept from one end to the other of the ship with tragic rapidity and many passengers were trapped in their cabins.—*Reuter.*

A FORMAL PROTEST

THE FRENCH QUOTA CHANGES

EFFECT ON BRITISH TRADE

London, Jan. 8.

The close examination entered upon concerning the probable effects on British overseas trade of the recent alterations in the French import quotas has now been completed.

It reveals that the arrangements made will involve an immediate reduction of 75 per cent in United Kingdom exports to France of a wide range of goods which are already subject to quota restrictions. In addition, it will bring under similar restriction, articles which at present are not subject to the quotas.

It is anticipated that representations regarding the effect of the revised quotas will, in the immediate future, be made to the French Government by Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris.—*British Wireless.*

Bayonne Frauds: Stawisky Commits Suicide

FOOCHOW DOOMED

SHUIKOW CAPTURE REPORTED

Shanghai, Jan. 9.

With the news of the Nanking occupation of Shuikow, near Foochow, the Central Government are confident of the early suppression of the Fukien rebels.

It is claimed that Nanking captured large consignments of arms and ammunition from the retreating Nineteenth Route Army. Foochow messengers state that the Revolutionary Government is perturbed. Fears are entertained of an uprising of Nanking agents in Amoy and Changchow. Following many raids on suspicious quarters, sixty alleged agents of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek were arrested at Amoy yesterday.

Similar raids were carried out by the Fukien military at Changchow and some scores of "political spies and undesirable" were arrested.

Mr. Sun Fo has arrived here on the President Grant. Interviewed, he said the South-west leaders are unanimous in supporting Nanking, but Mr. Hu Han-min has declined an invitation to return to the Central Government. Mr. Sun Fo has arranged a meeting with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to take place within the next three days.

STERILISATION OF CHILDREN

FURTHER DETAILS OF BERLIN PLAN

Berlin, Jan. 6.

Ten-year-old children, women as old as 50, and men even older than that, are within the age range of Germany's new sterilisation programme, reveals Dr. Arthur Guett, eugenics expert in the Ministry of the Interior.

He says that when the present waiting list of incurables has been disposed of, the work of the eugenics court set up will be confined mostly to children coming out of school.

Only urgent cases will be dealt with in the near future.—*Reuter.*

BLIZZARD IN EUROPE

SKIERS ISOLATED IN THE ALPS

Nice, Jan. 4.

More than 300 skiers of both sexes have been isolated since Monday in a hamlet at Bouill, 4,500 ft. up in the Alps, owing to snowstorms and drifts filling the only road, which is flanked by precipices on both sides. Since Tuesday, they have been living on army rations provided by Alpine troops.

To-day, the road was partially cleared, and it is hoped that all skiers will be able to return to their hotels to-night.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

Nanking, Jan. 9.

Confirmation has been received that Shuikow, a Min River port forty miles north-west of Foochow, was occupied by Government forces on Sunday. The capture of this point presages the doom of Foochow.—*Reuter.*

Nanking, Jan. 9.
It is announced that Dr. W. W. Yan, Ambassador to Moscow, is returning to China in the middle of January.—*Reuter.*

PORK IN EXCHANGE FOR WHISKY

An Anglo-American Agreement

Washington, Jan. 8.

Several days of difficult negotiations have terminated in an Anglo-American agreement on exchange of commodities, Britain undertaking to admit an additional \$1,000,000 worth of pork from America, the United States agreeing to double the present British liquor quota of 607,000 gallons.—*Reuter.*

INDIA BOMB OUTRAGE DRAMA

POLICE OFFICER'S ESCAPE

MISSILE AIMED AT HEAD

Chittagong, Jan. 8.

Mr. M. F. Cleary, the local Superintendent of Police, had a remarkable escape from almost certain death in yesterday's bomb outrage, it is revealed to-day.

The full story of the remarkable episode gives quite a different angle to the process of events than was indicated by first reports.

One of the bombs was thrown directly at Mr. Cleary, but he happened to see it coming and ducked the missile, which passed just over his head. He then grappled with the assailant.

Mr. Cleary's chauffeur intervened, shooting the assailant dead while he was still struggling with the police superintendent. The bullet passed through the man's body and wounded Mr. Cleary in the hand.

An armed guard chased and overpowered another assailant after firing at him.

MORE BOMBS.

In the meantime, bombs had been thrown at other Europeans in the crowd which was watching a cricket match in progress, while one of the terrorists drew a revolver and tried to shoot one of the Europeans. He was, however, tackled and brought down, being captured with weapon in his possession.

A fourth of the group of assailants tried to escape but was wounded and detained.

ARMOURY RAIDER.

One of the terrorists has been identified as Krishna Choudhury, who is alleged to have been implicated in the Chittagong armoury raid in April, 1930. Many of the terrorists who were responsible for that affair are still at large.—*Reuter.*

THE REICHSBANK'S OBLIGATIONS

AMERICA ALSO ENTERS A PROTEST

Mr. William Dodd, United States Ambassador to Berlin, has lodged a protest with the Reich Foreign Ministry against the new regulations decreed by the Reichsbank in connection with the transfer of interests on German long and middle-term debts.

GRIM END TO SURETE HUNT

ADVENTURER SHOTS HIMSELF

AS POLICE ENTER VILLA

Paris, Jan. 8.

Serge Stawisky, the monomaniac Russian adventurer, wanted in connexion with the sensational Bayonne bond frauds, committed suicide at Chamonix to-day.

The report that he had been seen at Chamonix was followed up by the police, who traced him to a villa in the town.

He committed suicide by shooting himself as the police entered the place where he had apparently been staying since January 3.

It is revealed that the French Sarote have been closely behind Stawisky since they commenced their intensive search. They first found touch with his movements when they traced that he stayed at Sarvez in Haute-Savoie from December 28 to January 2.

TRACED TO CHAMONIX.

On that day, he left with a friend in a motor-car for Megève, and it was not long afterwards that he decided he was to be found in Chamonix.

Meanwhile, the city of Bayonne has been stupefied by the arrest of M. Garat, the Mayor and representative in the Chamber of Deputies.

It is reported that the Prefect of Police of Bayonne had tears in his eyes when he carried out the orders for the arrest of M. Garat, who was an intimate friend of his.

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT.

The magistrates who examined him were on an almost similar footing.

One of them said: "It is a sad day for us, but friendship cannot be allowed to stand in the way of duty."

There were amazing scenes in the streets on Bayonne last night when crowds surged through the streets shouting: "Garat has been arrested! Garat is in prison!"

The customers in one of the principal cafes were so excited that they smashed their glasses and forgot to pay for their drinks.—*Reuter.*

DEMONSTRATION IN SOFIA

CLASH OVER DIMITROFF

Sofia, Jan. 4.

Communist demonstrations in favour of Georgi Dimitroff, who was acquitted in the Reichstag Fire Trial at Leipzig, led to serious clashes with the police here yesterday when the latter attempted to disperse a Communist crowd massed in front of a municipal casino, demanding Dimitroff's readmission to Bulgaria and shouting revolutionary slogans. Shots were fired by both parties resulting in several casualties on both sides. Finally, the police succeeded in clearing the streets and arrested several ring-leaders. Dimitroff, who is under a death sentence in Bulgaria, has applied by cable to the Prime Minister, M. Munkhoff, for a safe-conduct, as he wishes to obtain a revocation of his case on the ground that he was tried and sentenced in Sofia in his absence.—*Reuter.*

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

What Suggestion Will Do

When children are little, suggestion works wonders.

Suggestion works wonders with everybody. It is the psychological secret of all propaganda, for instance. The man on the street is almost entirely guided by the "feeling in the air." He will answer this by his own actions instantly where he would rebel if given a direct command.

I think this illustrates something that can be used in the home very nicely.

Little children under six are very likely to set themselves up instantly against direct commands, no matter how reasonable they are. In fact, they go still further. If we reverse the command and agree with them, quite often they will jump over and face us from the other side of the fence. "Billy, go out and get that paper." "I won't." "Billy, don't go out. I've changed my mind." Billy marches right out and gets it.

"How Suggestion Works

This is as common as can be, and it leaves most mothers up a most awkward stump to say the least.

Suggestion works like this. "Mrs. Smith's pavement is so nice and clean, isn't it?"

Billy looks at Mrs. Smith's nice clear sidewalk. Perhaps he'll see the point himself. No?

Then, "Oh, dear, a great big piece of paper has blown off our burn pile. It spoils our nice pavement. I wish our pavement looked as nice as Mrs. Smith's."

"Wait—I'll get it, Mummy." And out he runs.

A roundabout way of getting him to do your will? Not at all—a little diplomacy is as honest as the skies and it is constructive, too. Because we don't want too many open clashes with Billy, if possible. Neither is it cowardly. Indirect ruling is the answer to a number of things in life and it has never been considered illegitimate yet.

Strengthens Common Interest

Moreover, suggestion in the home does something else. It makes allies of mother and child. It strengthens common interest, and accents "we" instead of "you."

In a way it can be overdone. I think children get tired of such commands as this: "Mary, don't you think that rose vase up in my room would look well on the dinner table?"

Mary knows very well that her mother means, "Go up and get it." Mary is nine and in her right mind—she is weary of everlasting suggestion and the indirect command.

"Oh, mother, why don't you say, 'Go and get it.' I'd like it better."

There must be judgment about all things. We can use suggestion successfully on children of all days, but as they grow older we have to be deeper and darker about it. The obvious get-around-it way, however, is not irritating to a child under six and it is a pleasant tool that gets results.

SHE'S ON HER METAL!

BLOUSE OF METALLIC BROCADED
LACE DISTINCTIVE FOR
WINTER WEAR



High necklines and touches of gold are the important notes of the formal afternoon mode this winter.

Sally Eilers wears a formal jumper dress of garnet panne velvet over a high-necked blouse of metallic brocaded lace with dolman sleeves. A pert little bow tie of velvet fastens the high collar. Buttons, which run all the way from the neckline to the cuffs of the long sleeves, are covered with the metallic lace.

The dress is cut perfectly straight and is belted at the normal waistline. It's a dainty little ensemble for that important tea or cocktail party.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

You can't expect your new autumn evening gowns to flatter you unless your arms and elbows are white and smooth.

Evening frocks are all-revealing. They simply won't hide discoloured elbows or rough tanned arms and shoulders.

Bleaching treatments for your face can be used on arms and shoulders. Remember that the skin on your arms is not apt to be as tender as that on your face, and undiluted lemon juice can be used freely on them.

The bleaching creams serve double duty. They bleach the skin, and soften it as well.

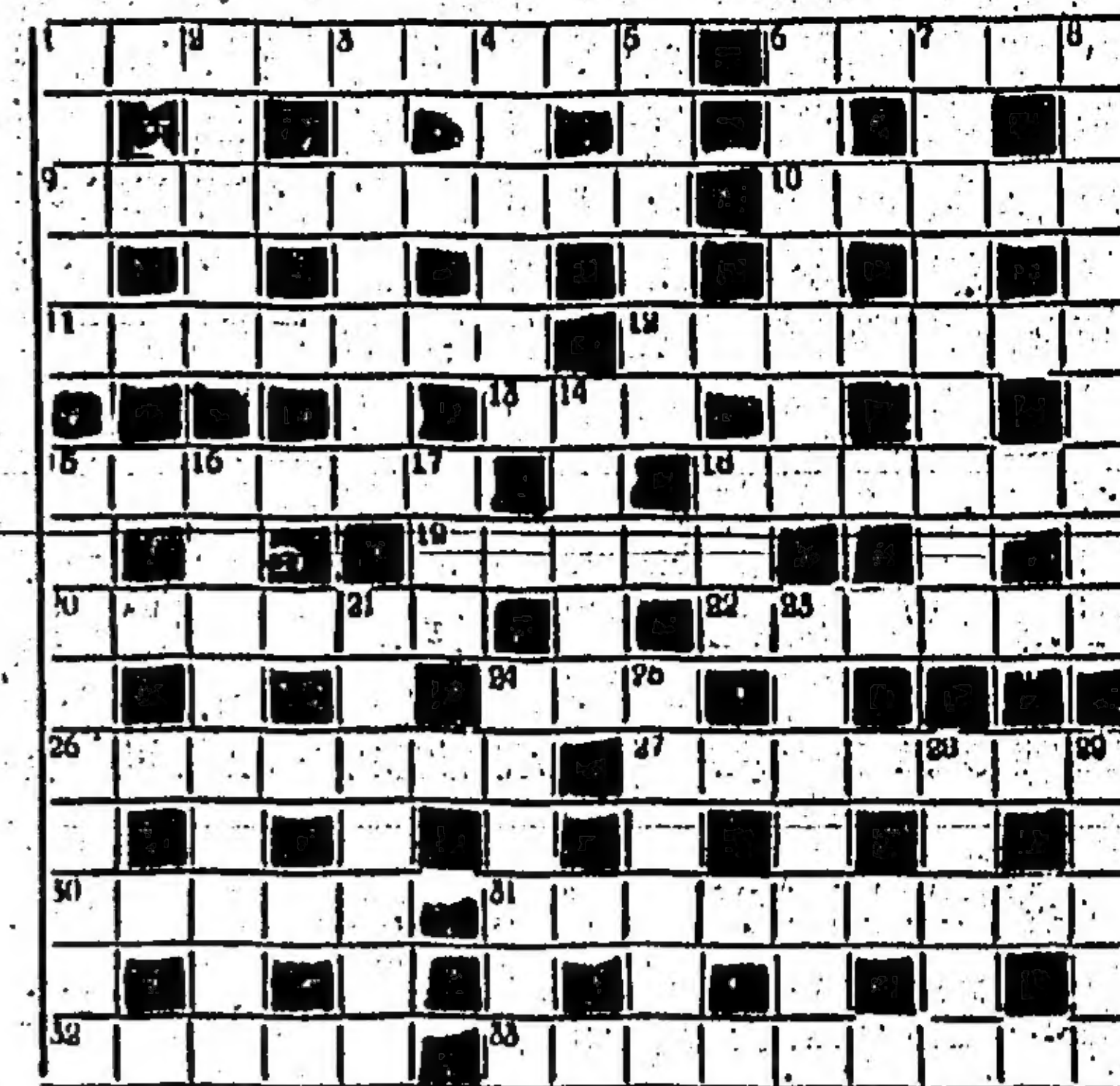
Your hand lotion plays an important part in fall treatments of arms and shoulders. Use it on them each time you apply it to your hands.

Elbows should be scrubbed with a little nail brush each time you bathe. If they are very discoloured, use a bit of pumice on them after they have been soaked in soapy warm water.

It is a good idea always to keep a piece of lemon in your bathroom. Use it frequently on both hands and elbows.

A bottle of liquid powder is invaluable when you are getting ready to don a party gown. Not only does it cover up the remainder of your summer tan, but it dries on thoroughly and doesn't rub off on your evening wrap or partner's dark suits.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Abstracts from the sum Marie's father settled on her.
- 6 I transact business to become perfect.
- 9 One who dictates in Italian.
- 10 Drunch.
- 11 This is always a saving.
- 12 Turn the edge of the axe and then get out in this figure.
- 13 Such a pilot is not necessarily a flying expert.
- 15 Musician.
- 18 Rioted (anag.).
- 19 Saint's name.
- 20 Haunt maybe the finest.
- 22 Such gentry once flourished and led in their own way.
- 24 Cathedral town.
- 26 Regarding without using your eyes.
- 27 Came out and lost identity after the start.
- 30 Flavouring.
- 31 Watered.
- 32 Toys of yesterday.
- 33 Made yards of make-believe.

Down

- 1 You may find these quite a drain on your car.
- 2 Ancient Eastern town once famous for its muslin.
- 3 Was oval (anag.).
- 4 Flowers.
- 6 Where forging is no crime.
- 6 Listed, but the columns remain straight.
- 7 Do get lean if you like, but longish as well.
- 8 Drag Len in (anag.).

- 14 A village in South Africa.
- 15 Go charily to form such a government.
- 16 Money collected by a tender partisan.
- 17 A palindromic nip.
- 18 You'll have to upset the sholder to find this sinuous creature.
- 21 Lacking vital juice.
- 23 Engrave (anag.).
- 24 Seen.
- 25 Periodically a noble lord is employed to make both ends meet.
- 28 Part of Germany.
- 29 Probably duds—certainly so when the fifth letter is omitted.

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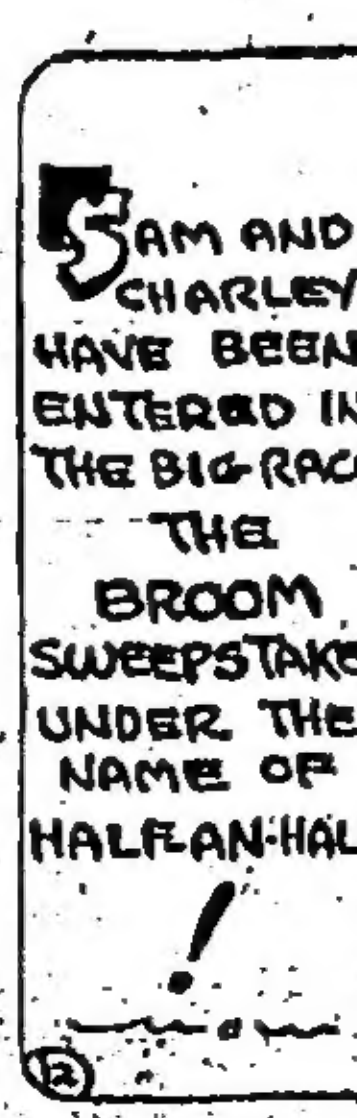
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CHAPTER XXXVIII

Matthew Hollister was a completely changed figure—whether from grief or terror Bannister could only guess. He seemed smaller, shrunken and his face was as colourless as his rather sallow skin could be. But it was not these changes that were so startling. Matthew's eyes had lost their mildness. They were wide, dark and they sought McNeal's face wildly.

"The police have got to protect me!" he shouted.

McNeal stepped forward. "Just what are you afraid of, Mr. Hollister?" he asked.

"What am I afraid of? You ask me that, with my sister lying dead in the next room? This place isn't safe, I tell you. I won't stay here."

"You don't need to stay if you don't want to," McNeal assured him. "You can go some where else."

"That's not what I want. I want protection!"

McNeal eyed him curiously. "You mean you want a bodyguard? Listen, Hollister, if there's anyone you're afraid of I want you to tell me about it. We'll do all we can to protect you but we'll have to know who or what you suspect."

Matthew Hollister's voice rose more shrilly. "My sister's dead, isn't she? Someone murdered her. Right in this room! There was a man killed upstairs, too, less than two weeks ago. I tell you this place isn't safe! They're liable to walk in here and murder me any minute!"

"Who do you mean by 'they'?"

That line of questioning brought little satisfaction. It was obvious that Matthew Hollister was in the grip of hysteria. He seemed completely terrified—not of any certain person or persons but that the same fate that had been his sister's might be his.

It was finally settled that he should stay in the apartment that night and that McNeal would send out a man to guard the place.

When Hollister seemed quieter Bannister stepped to his side. "You remember me, don't you, Mr. Hollister?" he asked. "We had a little talk downtown a few days ago."

Matthew Hollister raised his eyes. "Why, yes," he said slowly, "I remember."

"My name's Bannister," the other reminded him. "I wonder if there's some place where we could go now to talk."

Hollister glanced sidewise at McNeal who was speaking to a uniformed officer. "We could go in my room, I guess," he said.

He led the way and the reporters followed. The bedroom opened off a narrow hall at the left. It was a small square room, simply furnished. There was an old fashioned walnut bed and chest of drawers, two chairs—one of them walnut and the other upholstered—and a small table on which stood a lamp and some books. The single window was covered by a lace curtain. On the walls were old-fashioned pictures in heavy frames—one of them an enlarged photograph of a woman, the others landscapes.

Hollister, apologizing for the lack of chairs, sat on the bed and Bannister sat beside him. "We'd

like to hear just what happened this afternoon," he said. "I mean—so far as you know."

The wild look had gone from Matthew Hollister's eyes. They were pale and mild again. But his voice was not quite at its natural pitch and it was not quite steady.

"I told the police," he said, "but I can tell you over again. I don't know anything about how it happened. I was away most of the afternoon. I went for a walk. I usually go for a walk every day and I didn't get out this morning."

"And a touch of indigestion. This afternoon I felt better so I decided to go out."

"Melvina'd been pattering around the kitchen, washing the dishes and doing some cooking. She told me she'd made a lemon pie for supper." He hesitated. "It's out there now," he added slowly. "I saw it a while ago."

"I told her I was going out and stopped to find out if there was anything she wanted me to get for her. She said there wasn't. Then she looked out the window and saw it had begun to snow. She told me I ought not to go out in the snow but I don't mind that so I said I'd go anyhow. If I hadn't—if I'd stayed here maybe this wouldn't have happened."

He paused and the room was perfectly quiet. "She was sitting at the writing desk when I left," he went on. "She didn't say so but I supposed she was going to write a letter. Just as I was going out the door she called and wanted to know if I had my rubbers and I told her yes. She said, 'Matthew have you got your rubbers on?' It was the last thing I ever heard her say."

Again there was a pause and then Hollister continued. "I went down stairs and out on the street. The snow wasn't coming down very

heavy and it wasn't cold so I decided to walk over toward the Heights. That's one of my favourite walks. I went down Avenue and turned into Forest."

"Did you meet anyone you know?" Bannister asked.

"No. Don't remember that I did. There were some people on the street but I didn't stop to talk to anyone. I just walked. After

while I thought I'd gone far enough and started back. The snow was coming down faster and it began to look dark but I wasn't in any especial hurry. I like to be out in the snow. When I got to the corner down the street I noticed the clock in the drug store window said it was five minutes to five. That wasn't right, though, because I always keep my watch right. I looked at it and it was exactly one minute before five o'clock."

"I came into the hotel and rode up to this floor. In the elevator. It was dark when I opened the door and I wondered why Melvina hadn't turned on the lights. Then I saw her. She was in that big chair before the window, sort of fallen side-wise. I thought she was sick but when I touched her and felt her hands—his voice dropped and he turned away. "I knew," he went on brokenly.

"I ran down stairs and told the clerk something terrible had happened. He came back with me. There's a doctor in the building and he came pretty soon, but of course it was too late. The clerk called the police, too, I guess. Anyhow they came after a while. They're been going around asking a lot of questions."

He looked up at the three men who were listening. "Why don't they stop asking questions," he demanded bitterly, "and do something? Letting people be murdered in their own homes in broad daylight! Why don't the police do

something about it?"

"I guess they're doing what they can," Bannister told him. The older man did not seem to hear. "I can hardly believe it," he went on, his voice catching so that the words were choked. "I don't see who could have wanted to harm Melvina!"

Bannister said, "Mr. Hollister, when we had that talk the other day you told me you were afraid your sister was worrying about something. You said you thought she might know something about the Tracy King murder."

Hollister raised his eyes, but their expression was dull. "No," he said. "I don't think she did. There wasn't anybody had any cause to harm Melvina. She and I—we were the only ones left. There's only me now. I can't quite realize it."

"But you must have some idea who could have done such a thing? You must have some theory?"

Hollister shook his head. "No," he said. "I haven't. The police have the theories. All I know is Melvina's gone. I'm all alone. I'm the only one left. I—I hope you'll excuse me now."

They left him alone. As the door closed behind them Galney said, "Poor old duffer!" and Fleming added, "He sure is all broken up."

McNeal was not in the living room but another detective was there. Bannister asked if they could see the body and the detective nodded, motioning toward a door at the right.

The reporters entered the bedroom. They saw the bulky outlines of a figure on the bed, covered by a sheet. Bannister lifted a corner of the sheet, then dropped it. In life Melvina Hollister had been formidable. She was not formidable now.

OFFICIALS' AIR TOUR.

COLONIAL SECRETARY AND
LORD LONDONDERRY

London, Jan. 8. The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, continuing his African tour, leaves Cairo to-day for Khartoum and will later proceed to Uganda.

He conferred during the week-end with the High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Arthur Wauchope, who had come to Cairo from Jerusalem to meet him.

The Secretary for Air, Lord Londonderry, who is touring the Air Force bases in India and the Near East, yesterday reached Calcutta from Delhi and will remain there a few days as the guest of the Viceroy. He will later visit the North-west frontier.—British Wireless.

"There's no reason for us to stay here any longer, is there?" Bannister asked gruffly.

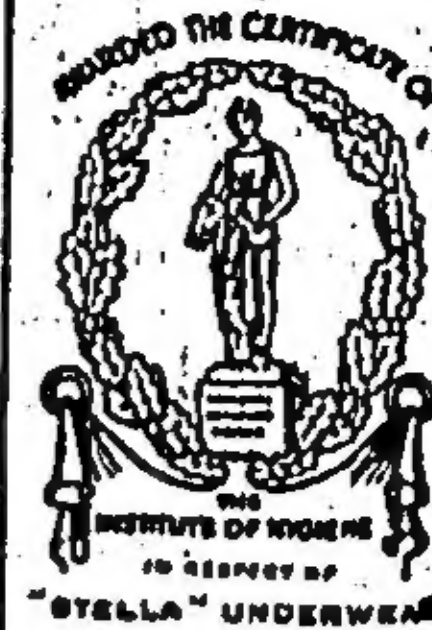
Galney said he wanted to see McNeal again and Bannister told him he would wait for him down stairs.

He used the stairs instead of the elevator this time and turned into the small parlour where he and the others had waited for McNeal. Bannister dropped into a chair, took a cigarette from his pocket and lighted it. Then he set himself to reviewing everything he knew about Melvina and Matthew Hollister.

But the mind sometimes plays strange tricks. Bannister, trying to remember just what Melvina had said on the only occasion he had talked to her, was halted by a curious thought. He saw Juliet Franco again, as she had looked across the breakfast table that morning. He heard her saying, "Something's going to happen. I'm afraid it will be something terrible."

How could she possibly have foreseen that?

(To be Continued.)



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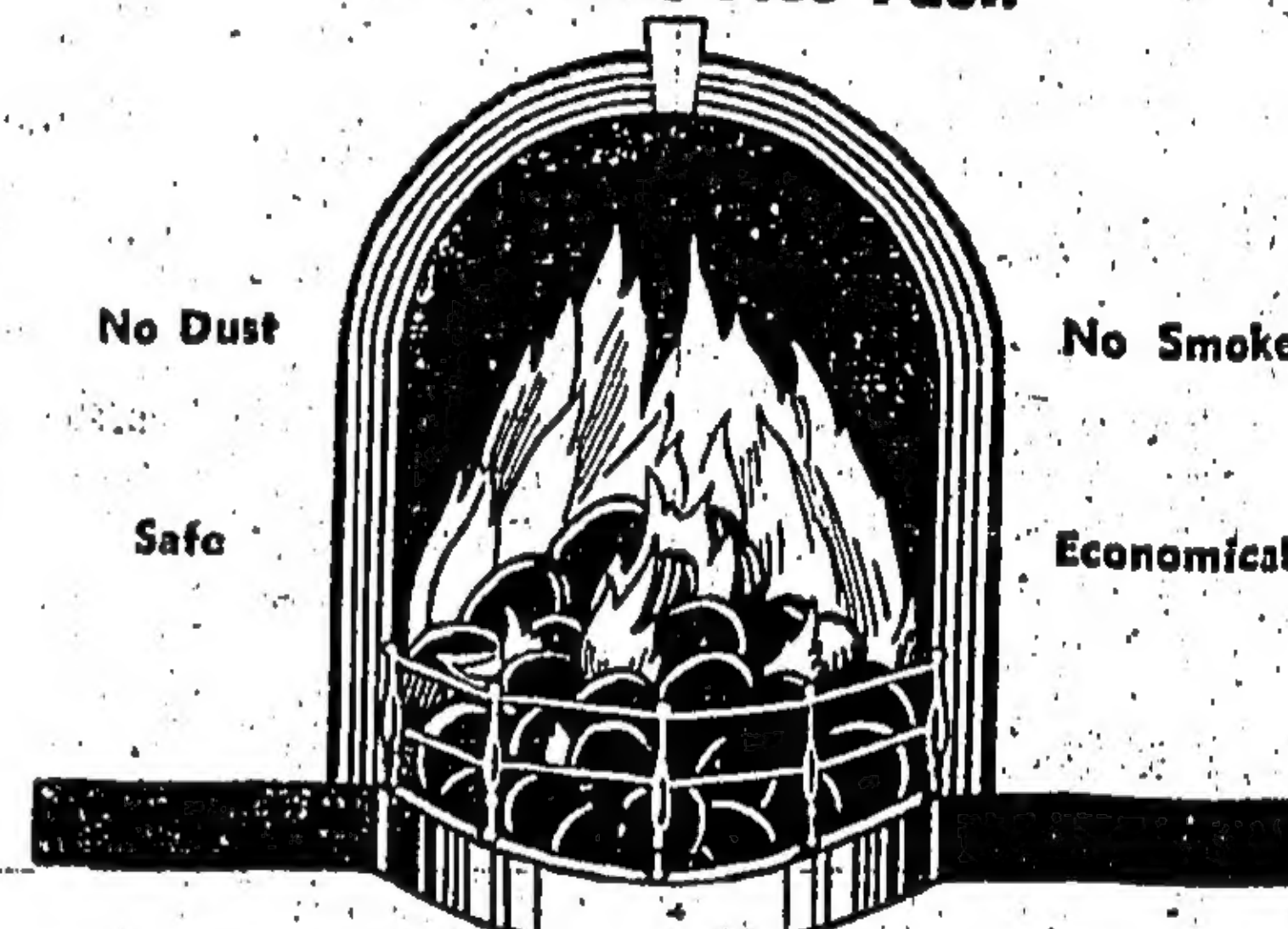
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G. E. S. UPSDELL,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.

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SHU ON WING & CO., LTD.
LI YAU CHUEN,
Chairman of Directors
Hongkong, 6th January, 1934.

The Notice dated 31st December 1933 of a proposed meeting to be held on the 15th January, 1934 and advertised in the Press, is hereby cancelled.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

LOCAL CHINESE RESIDENT RECEIVES HONOUR

At a meeting of the Chapter General of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the name of Mr. Chau Man-chee was added to the list of Donors of the Order. This has been approved by H.R.H. the Grand Prior.

Mr. Chau is the third recipient of this honour in the Colony, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Knight of Grace, and Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Knight of Grace, O.B.E. being the others.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1935 b.
H.K. Banks (London) \$132 1/4 n
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, \$28 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$8 1/2 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$5 n.

Canton Ins., \$315 b.
Union Ins., \$580 sa.
China Underwriters, \$165 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 n.
International Assee., \$5.25 n.
Douglas, \$34 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer) \$3 1/2 n.
Union Waterworks, \$15 n.

Antamoke, 85 cts. n.
Balatoc, 34 cts. n.
Rugulo Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguet, 336 n.
Bonguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.
Bonguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Ilongos, \$7 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/4 n.
Kallian, 26/- n.
Shai Explorations, \$4.35 n.
Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.
Raub, \$12.60 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$3 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.70 n.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkows, \$3.61 n.
New Engineering, \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$147 1/2 n.

Ewo Cottons, \$13 sa.
Shai Cottons, \$118 n.
Zoung Sings, \$13 1/4 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$70 n.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$72 1/2 sa.
Shai Lands, \$30 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.50 b.
H.K. Realities, \$6 1/4 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh., \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh., \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, \$15 1/4 n.
China Debenture, \$137 n.

Tramways, \$21.45 sa.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$99 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$10 n.
China Light (new), \$9.80 b.
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$26 1/2 n.
Bandakan Lights, \$1 1/4 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 b. and sa.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/4 sa.
China Buses, \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 6/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

IRELAND'S THOUGHT

(Continued from Page 8.)

blatant absenteeism, riotous extravagance, etc., therefore all their fallible mortality and personalities were merged in a beautiful scheme for making the obnoxious rents into annuities payable to an impersonal fund—much the sort of wangle whereby the was sought to be perpetuated as land tax in England.

Not the most "loyal" of Dominion politicians can guarantee a resumption of the collection and exportation of that tribute money.

As for the loss of the British market the most obsequious surrender could not restore it. The farm produce which was Ireland's preoccupation is coming into England in ever large quantities from the Hudson's Bay and other interests against whose influence, in the present councils of Imperial Government, the most subservient Free State Dominion Minister could not compete.

Even our most will-o'-the-wisp hopes are more substantial than that vanishing market, with the servitude demands. Will-o'-the-wisps lead to hope, of which we have plenty. Chemists are working now on the spot. Professor Komma, according to a message from Helsinki, has just broken down bent to yield benzene, petrol and grease from a crude oil extract. Last week we laid down another best factory.

There are materials in these barren hopes, no doubt, for a few to the Senate. Our domestic politicians may fall in their attempts; but do they compare unflatteringly with your National Cabinet? Do you expect Mr. do Valera's vagaries to cause a panic here when you can commit your destinies to Moscow, MacDonald and Co. with equanimity?

The present muddle cannot submit indefinitely in either country. We may hope for an access of reason in the course of a few years, and lines extending left will as Euclid might remark, converge.

Industrial
Malahan Sugars \$15 n.
Cold: Macg. (old) \$21 n.
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Canton Ice, \$24 n.
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H.K. Ropes, \$5.90 n.

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Watsons, \$6.90 b.
Dor A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.45 n.
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Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

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H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/4 n.
S.C. Entertainments, \$14 n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
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B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$1 n.
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Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	January 9.
Straits	Emp. of Russia	January 9.
Manila	Kingman	January 9.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tango Maru	January 10.
Japan	Lyons Maru	January 11.
Straits		
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 14th December—and		
Parcels, 7th December		
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	January 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldern	January 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
(Seattle, 23rd December)		
Japan	Pres. Cleveland	January 12.
Straits	D'Artagnan	January 13.
Japan	Durban Maru	January 14.
Japan	Morioka Maru	January 14.
Straits	Araucario	January 15.
Japan	Takotoyo Maru	January 15.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	January 15.
Shanghai	Aeneas	January 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	January 16.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	January 18.
Straits	Conte Verde	January 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 18.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Through	Date and Time.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Helikon Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Tues., Jan. 9.
Reg. Jan. 9, 1 p.m.	Reg. Jan. 2, 2 p.m.	
Letters Jan. 9, 2 p.m.	Letters Jan. 2, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halang	Tues., Jan. 9, 2 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Tues., Jan. 9, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America	Asama Maru	Wed., Jan. 10.
Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Reg. Tues., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.	
Saigon and *Europe via Siberia	Letters, Wed., Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.	
Saigon	Solovien	Tues., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed., Jan. 10, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Behar	Wed., Jan. 10, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 10, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Jan. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels Jan. 10, 5 p.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 22nd January)	Reg. Jan. 11, 9.45 a.m.	
Straits	Letters Jan. 11, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Cremer	Thurs., Jan. 11, 10 a.m.
	Glaucus	Thurs., Jan. 11, 2.30 p.m.
	Friday	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Ranpura	Fri., Jan. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Jan. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Hothow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Jan. 12, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Jan. 12, 2 p.m.
	Saturday	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Naldern Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Sat., Jan. 13.
Reg. Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.	
Letters Jan. 12, 5 p.m.	Letters Jan. 13, 9 a.m.	
Australia (except Thursday Island Naldern and Darwin) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	(To connect with the s.s. Nieuw Holland at Singapore leaving Singapore 19th January)	
(Due Brisbane, 3rd February)	Letters Jan. 13, 9.30 a.m.	
Reg. Jan. 13, 8.45 a.m.	Letters Sat., Jan. 13.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 9th February)	
Reg. Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Jan. 12, 5 p.m.	
Parcels Jan. 13, 9 a.m.	Reg. Jan. 13, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 13, 10 a.m.	Letters Sat., Jan. 13.	
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., Jan. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via D'Artagnan	Sat., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.	
Siberia		
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsing	Sat., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Jan. 14, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Tues., Jan. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Reg. Jan. 16, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. Jan. 16, 10 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 16, 9.30 a.m.	Letters Jan. 16, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon and *Europe via Marseilles Chenonceaux	(Due Marseilles, 14th February)	
Reg. Jan. 16, 10 a.m.	Reg. Jan. 16, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters Jan. 16, 11 a.m.	Letters Sat., Jan. 16.	
Fort Bevard, Hothow, Pakhoi and Tonkin	Tues., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.	
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Aeneas	(Due Marseilles, 17th February)	
Reg. Jan. 16, 1 p.m.	Reg. Jan. 16, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters Jan. 16, 1 p.m.	Letters Sat., Jan. 16, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Jan. 16, 9 p.m.
	Thursday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Brindisi, 8th February)	
Reg. Jan. 18, 8 p.m.	Reg. Jan. 18, 8.15 p.m.	
Letters Jan. 18, 8 p.m.	Letters Sat., Jan. 18, 4 p.m.	

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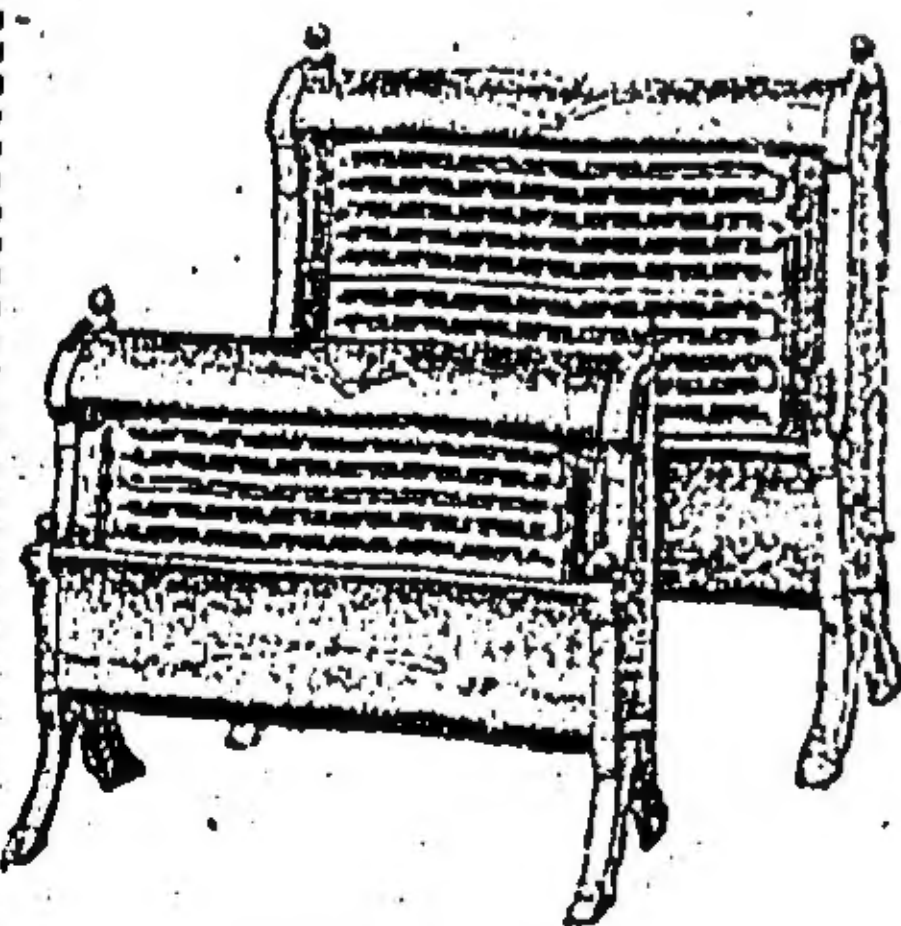


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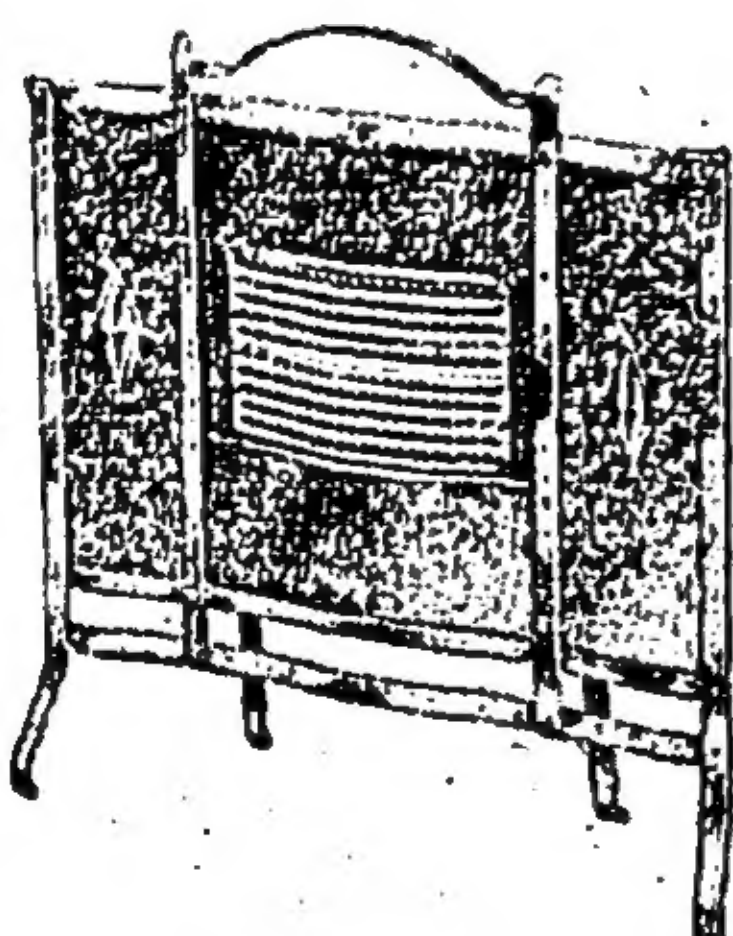
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WORLD'S ARMS

CONVERSATIONS HELD IN LONDON

London, Jan. 8.
The Prime Minister returned to London early this morning, having travelled overnight from Lissie-mouth, Scotland, where he spent his Christmas holiday.

Sir John Simon, who returned from Rome Saturday night, visited him this morning and a long conversation took place upon the Disarmament situation generally, in the course of which the Foreign Secretary gave the Prime Minister a detailed account of his conversations with Signor Mussolini in Rome and with the French Minister in Paris.

The Cabinet meeting has not yet been fixed, but the Cabinet's Sub-Committee on Disarmament is meeting Wednesday. Sir John Simon had hoped to see Mr. Arthur Henderson to acquaint him of the substance of his Rome and Paris conversations, but the President of the Disarmament Conference is at present in bed with a cold and the meeting will therefore be postponed until he recovers.

Newspapers here continue to take the view that Sir John Simon's tour may prove to have produced useful results in the direction of co-ordinating and clarifying ideas. Several newspapers express the hope that the British Government will at an early date make a pronouncement on the situation, but it is considered likely that even if this course is taken it will, of necessity, be preceded by a very careful examination of the results of diplomatic conversations as far as they have proceeded, as well as by further exchanges between Governments for the purpose of elucidating further their attitudes to the various aspects of the situation.—*British Wireless.*

REPUDIATION

SOCIALIST ATTACK ON CRIPPS

London, Jan. 8.
Socialist leaders today joined in the chorus of repudiation of the utterances of Sir Stafford Cripps, son of Lord Parmoor, who recently brought Buckingham Palace into a political speech, suggesting that there was opposition to his principles there.

Rt. Hon. John R. Clynes, chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party said: "To anticipate conflict with the Throne is the worst way for any party to win an election."

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, former Labour M.P. for Linnithgow, and member of the Labour Government: "The only person who knows what Sir Stafford Cripps meant is Sir Stafford Cripps. Buckingham Palace is not in the Labour Party policy."

Lord Snowden: "Cripps used to be quite a sensible man. Evidently he is bent on trying to establish a dictatorship and overthrow Parliament and Constitutional Government."

Lord Marley: "I consider the possibility of Fascism a serious danger. I would be the last to suggest that it would be organised from Buckingham Palace."

Mr. Godfrey Elton: "The speech is typical of the reckless statements made by Sir Stafford Cripps' section of the Labour Party. They seem to be doing their best to arouse apprehension and irritation in the electorate."—*Reuter.*

STABILISATION

ROOSEVELT MAY FORCE ISSUE

Washington, Jan. 8.
Correspondents of the leading New York newspapers report that negotiations are under way towards international currency stabilisation, despite President Roosevelt's statement that other countries were not yet ready for any such measure.

The *Financial Times* states there is much confusion of opinion as to how stabilisation is to be effected, owing to the widespread misunderstanding of President Roosevelt's tactics.

It is believed in Wall Street, says the *Times*, that President Roosevelt will begin his stabilisation campaign by devaluing the dollar, then using part of the \$5,000,000,000 allocated by the budget to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as a large

stabilisation fund. Or he may only threaten to follow such a policy in negotiations for international stabilisation.

In other words, President Roosevelt will attempt to force the world to stabilise currencies.

The *Times* adds that it is first essential that confidence in the U. S. dollar be restored in order that the sums required for the enormous budget can be raised.—*Reuter.*



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First" campaign, beginning on
the 22nd. instant and continuing
for two weeks. The plans al-
ready made should ensure the
success of the project. They
include the flooding of the
Colony with handbills and pos-
ters, the carrying of "Safety
First" emblems on motor-cars,
the display of slogans by tram-
cars and buses, newspaper pro-
paganda, school talks, daily
broadcasts, and special cinema
features. In this way, it is
hoped to reach all sections of
the community. Of the need
for such a campaign there can
be no two opinions. The steady
growth of motor traffic, the
narrow and congested charac-
ter of many of our streets, the
lack of any real traffic sense
by so many pedestrians, and
the reckless driving indulged
in by some of our motorists—
all these are factors contrib-
uting to the accidents reported
almost every day of the week.
Statistics show that for 1932,
the latest year for which
figures are available, no fewer
than 1,134 traffic accidents
were reported to the police, an
average of over twenty per
week, while over sixty people
lost their lives in such mishaps.
These figures, if not startling,
are at least impressive, the
more so when he considers that,
with ordinary care and pruden-
ce, many of these accidents
might have been avoided. Ob-
viously, it is in the common in-
terest that efforts should be
made to bring down the toll of
traffic casualties. Not all the
fault, of course, lies with the
motorist; in many cases, the
pedestrian is equally to blame,
if, indeed, not more so. At the
same time, there can be no
questioning the point that
many of our public car and
lorry drivers take amazing
risks to themselves and other
users of the roads by their reck-
lessness. The police wage a
daily war against these pests,
but it is becoming apparent that
only the severest penalties have
any effect on the evil. In this
connexion, we cannot help feel-
ing that the magistrates should,
as at home, have the power of
ordering the suspension of
licences when dealing with seri-
ous cases, instead of merely
making recommendations to the
police authorities. In this way,
greater and prompter publicity
would be given to suspen-
sions, thus serving as a
warning to others. Mean-
while, it behoves residents
to co-operate in every way pos-
sible with the police, in order
to make the coming campaign

NOTES OF THE DAY

CURRENCY EXPERIMENT

An interesting experiment in the
issue of special currency in the
form of Labour Notes has been
carried out in the small Austrian
town of Woergel. The town has
about 4,000 inhabitants, two-thirds
of whom are workers and salaried
employees. At the beginning of
1932 its position was extremely
serious. The principal under-
takings had been obliged to close
down, placing the whole popula-
tion, including small manufac-
turers and peasants, in a position
of great distress.

LABOUR NOTES

When all other devices had
failed to improve the situation, the
Mayor decided to issue a special
currency in the form of so-called
Labour Notes, which were to lose
1 per cent. of their value each
month. The denominations were
one schilling, five schillings and
ten schillings, and were used main-
ly for payment of the salaries of
municipal officials and the wages
of workers employed on public
works. They were issued to a
total value of 32,000 schillings, and
were fully covered by a deposit in
the municipal savings bank, which
undertook to exchange them for
State banknotes at a discount of
2 per cent. The proceeds of this
discount, together with the sums
accruing from the depreciation of
the labour notes, were devoted
primarily to unemployment relief.
By means of these notes, which
were issued in July 1932, a pro-
gramme of public works was car-
ried out, including the building of
roads, canals and bridges, and
electrification work.

BANK INTERVENTION

The success exceeded expecta-
tions. Some employers even bought
Labour Notes from the savings
bank to pay their workers. A
revival of trade set in, and the
municipal funds profited as arrears
of rates amounting to 75,000
schillings were paid. When neigh-
bouring places showed a tendency
to imitate this policy, the National
Bank became alarmed and secured
an injunction against the issue of
such notes, under an Act confer-
ring on the National Bank a mono-
poly of banknote issue. The
question is at present before the
Administrative Court.

GESELL'S THEORY

The mayor of the town was
formerly an engine-driver on the
State railway, active as a right-
wing Social Democrat, and a mem-
ber of the town council for 12
years. He is a convert to the
theories of monetary reform advo-
cated by Silvio Gesell. The central
feature of Gesell's theory was that
money should be made to deterio-
rate in value when hoarded, just as
every other form of wealth must
deteriorate. He proposed notes
which would lose a percentage of
their value every week, unless a
stamp was attached which would
keep each note up to its face-value.

TAX ON MONEY

In Woergel, each note contained
a space divided into twelve sec-
tions, each section marked with the
name of a month. At the begin-
ning of each month a stamp had to
be bought from the municipality to
ensure the continuation in value of
the note. This stamp cost one per
cent. of the note's value, represent-
ing an "unorthodox" tax of money
of 12 per cent. per annum. In
addition, when the "work-notes"
were changed back into national
money a two per cent. tax was
levied on the amount exchanged.
Gesell argued that by a device of
this kind money would be driven
into circulation instead of being
hoarded, and would circulate with
much greater speed.

SPENDING MONEY

The Woergel experiment seems
to have confirmed this. This
Labour Notes passed from hand to
hand with such rapidity that the
first issue of 1,800 schillings re-
turned to the municipal coffers in
payment of taxes within a few
days and went out again to pay
public debts. Within three months,
although the issue had not exceed-
ed 12,000 schillings, public works
to the value of over 100,000
schillings had been paid for with
the Notes. The success of this
experiment with the Gesell theory
will recall to mind the special
articles published in the *Telegraph*
about eight months ago when Mr.
Cope advanced a scheme for
tackling the world industrial de-
pression by the creation of Spend-
ing Money, notes whose value
would lapse after a period of time
unless renewed.

successful. We welcome, in
particular, the invitation to the
public to send in suggestions to
the Divisional Superintendent
of Police, Kowloon. All such
will be given the most careful
consideration; the sooner they
are sent in, the better. Let
us all unite in a movement de-
signed for the common good.

IRELAND'S THOUGHT

THE REPUBLICAN VIEW, By Myles Mordant

FOOTBALL teams often as-
sume their country's names,
and I think even in so serious a
matter as football it is a big as-
sumption.

When twenty-two professional
footballers, often of very mixed
nationality, meet in a competitive
way, the placard "England De-
fends Austria" exceeds the facts.
When the matter at issue is econ-
omies and politics, life and death,
it only exaggerates and obscures
business to talk of trouble be-
tween "England" and "Ireland."

Notoriously the climate of
these islands suits the natives of
either equally well, and the racial
intermixture is nearly complete.
The Imperial Government at this
moment has Scots, Welsh, Jewish
and Irish components, and the
troublesome Dominion Govern-
ment has been selected from
hardly narrower compass.

In the recent correspondence,
Mr. Thomas, doubtless proud to
be simply Welsh, signs in the
style of England. If Mr. de
Valera's nationality is less sim-
ple, certain it is that officially he
was regarded as American at the
time he escaped the evil conse-
quences of the 1916 revolt.

Nevertheless, there are serious
differences between our two coun-
tries, and let the reader get res-
tative at a recital that might begin
with the first ancient infraction
of the Brehon Code I shall keep
within Mr. Thomas's letter.
Simply, where is that letter con-
trary to the facts as we in Ire-
land experience them? What
else in it is calculated to give
offence?

First for the offences of no sub-
stance, that is, of course, those
which destroy all goodwill and
hurt most.

The reiteration of the name
Irish Free State.

Suppose for the broadcasting
purposes of Armistice Day some
official Scotsman at the R.B.C.
thought it more conformable
with the Statute of Westminster
to alter the last couplet of Rupert
Brooke's lines:

"There is some corner of a
foreign field
Which is for ever . . . The
British Free State!"

I think the least emotional
Englishman would feel more than
metrical objections to this.
Throughout Mr. Thomas's letter
there is insistence that what the
Dominions enjoy must satisfy all
reasonable aspirations for Ire-
land. This is galling even to the
sort of shoneens we Republicans
call "Free-Staters." To the most
venal of Mr. Cosgrave's followers
even the Irish Free State is some-
thing of more ancient lineage
than a nigger-robbing colonial
convict-settlement.

Now for the clear differences
upon facts. Mr. Thomas calls
the 1921 Treaty a free associa-
tion, an honourable attempt to
end the long period of bitterness
between two countries; the years
since are described as filled with
friendliness and growing co-opera-
tion.

As a fact the deal was as ras-
cally a one as ever came out of a
huddle of politicians, and the ten
years of its vigorous enforcement
in Southern Ireland are compar-
able only to the Machado regime
in Cuba.

By this cynical expedient the
wolf-beset Coalition Government
got rid of its greediest attackers:
a whole Tory Party bloc was pro-

vided with sinecures in a North of
Ireland Manchukuo.

When your newspapers laud
"Ulster" for loyalty, they are
praising a lot of professional poli-
ticians in whom there was found
little to admire when they adorned
the London scene, politicians like
Ronald MacNeill and James Craig.
For 12 years such as these have
enjoyed a complete range of
Cabinet salaries and Civil Service
pickings, exceeding in some cases
the Imperial equivalents.

To subdue any "bandits" who
might demur, this Manchukuo is
made by the 1921 Treaty a Major-
General's command with full com-
plement, plus a heavy coast bat-
tery and other trimmings. Not
one of these highly praised loyal-
ists but has a sporadic full of
bayonets as part of his uniform;
and the area of territory they mal-
administer is less than Yorkshire,
and less populous.

In the South this expensive bur-
den is duplicated. But enormous
as these bribes must have seemed
to the small shop keepers, farmers'
sons, professional novices, and un-
employed clerks the Treaty party
succeeded in the South by the
narrowest majority.

The Roman Hierarchy were
for it, the country was prostrate
after the black-and-tan excesses
and threatened with an intensified
removal of that campaign, yet
throughout every year of its un-
easy life, Mr. Cosgrave's Govern-
ment only maintained itself by
those violent methods which the
British Press readily condemns in
Naz Germany.

Mr. de Valera escaped the hor-
rors inflicted on more serious op-
ponents of the Treaty and his
advent to the Dominion Parlia-
ment as official Opposition "helped
to take the bare look of it," as
we say here.

When he took the Dominion
Premiership from Mr. Cosgrave he
was accepted without excessive
enthusiasm as the only alternative
to that Imperial statesman. In
the circumstances Mr. Thomas
himself could hardly have missed
election.

There is no affection in Ireland
for any Dominion politician. One
listens to them sceptically and
votes for or against with critical
opportunism. They recognise
this and their incursions into im-
perial politics are only made for
domestic effect, just as a politician
in the Union of South Africa
might angle for Nationalist senti-
ment by making some fuss about
a flag—having all the while no in-
tention of jeopardising his job
under the Imperial Constitution.
In fact, the intent is to defeat a
domestic challenger for the em-
oluments of office.

Mr. Cosgrave painted all the
pillar boxes green and gave that
colour also the honours of the
penny stamp, degrading red to
the halfpenny.

The annuities are real. And
the economic consequences of the
dispute thereupon are clearly un-
derstood in Ireland. All the emo-
tional rhetoric seems to come from
England on this question. What
are annuities? Briefly the vari-
ous Irish land wars, waged to
"undo the conquest" that is, to
recover lands forcibly alienated
from the natives, ended in this
familiar political subterfuge.

Individual landlords were often
found indefensible by reason of
(Continued on Page 4.)

The Very Idea!

SAY WHEN, MONSTER

By Eddie Kelly, Worm

THE monster vague has caught
the public fancy, and in addi-
tion to Loch Ness, monsters have
been sighted near Syracuse, Sicily
and at Tarberry, at the mouth of
the river Shannon, Ireland.
Scotsmen are indignant at the
insinuation that their monster
may be just an ordinary walrus or
alligator.—*News Item.*

ANYWAY, what's a mon-
ster between friends.
We are so used to being a
monster ourselves that all this
stuff in the newspapers bores
us to tears.

The last time our wife
called us a monster we bit
our fingernails and strode off
into the night.

That's what we think of
monsters.

But, seriously, all this com-
petition might be good for the
monster trade, but it's business
for us and the lesser journalistic
fry, who have to write the cables.

Pretty near any time now we
can expect to hear of other
monsters appearing on the scene,
and then our newspapers will be
full of monsterosities like this:

Nanking, Jan. 9.
A terrifying monster, belching
smoke and flames, has made its
appearance on the outskirts of Nan-
king. When interviewed this morning
the monster apologetically said that
it has journeyed overland from Loch
Ness, and, providing there was no
objection, intended to take up resi-
dence in China.
"I had to beat it out of Scotland,"
said the monster, whimpering slightly.
"The place was full of Scotsmen, and
I would have starved to death, if it
hadn't been for the haggis I dug out
of the mud banks."—*Transoceanic*
Kiao Min.

Foochow, Jan. 10.
Interviewed to-day regarding the
report that Nanking has discovered a
monster, Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister
for Foreign Devils in the Fukien
Provincial Government, advised a
wide scepticism in reading all
publicity emanating from Nanking.
"The only monster in Nanking is
Chiang Kai-shek," declared Mr. Chen.
Mr. Chen further declared that the
Peoples Provincial Government had
two or three monsters in custody, and
they would be placed on exhibition
as soon as the affair with Nanking
was settled.—*Reuter.*

Hongkong, Jan. 10.
From no less an authoritative source
than Mr. Edward Kelly, a well-known
and highly respected local citizen, it
is learnt that several monsters were
seen roaming the streets of Hongkong
last night. In an interview Mr. Kelly
states that he saw the first monster
shortly after leaving the Hongkong
Hotel. As far as he could remember,
Mr. Kelly declared, the monster had
six heads, and insisted on licking his
hand. When Mr. Kelly tried to shoo
it away, the monster gazed at him
pathetically out of its twelve brown
eyes and, breaking down, wept
bitterly.

Mr. Kelly's subsequent encounters
with monsters were made while he
was crossing the harbour en route
to Kowloon. In the resultant con-
fusion, Mr. Kelly was badly injured
and had to be led away to the hospital
in a straight jacket.

Latest reports indicate that Mr.
Kelly is progressing favourably. His
medical advisers state that he passed
a fairly comfortable night, all his
monsters have disappeared, with the
exception of a pink and vermillion
armadillo, which was sitting on the
foot of his bed, tickling his toes.—
Our Own Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 10.
The United States has made plans
to secure the largest monster in the
world and thus end once and for all
the financial blizzard that is sweep-
ing the country.

"None of your plinkish prehistoric
monsters for us, either," declared
President Roosevelt, in announcing
his new policy. "When we get our
monster it will be the most modern in
the world."

When the President's policy was
made public this morning, Herrings
and Sardines crashed to a new low
level on Wall Street. There was,
however, an upward trend in wines
and spirits.—*United Press.*

London, Jan. 11.
"Unfair discrimination against
British monsters must stop, otherwise
we may be forced to take retaliatory
action," declared the Prime Minister,
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald yesterday,
referring to reports that a certain
Power is attempting to corner the
monster market.
Mr. MacDonald added that any
attempt to disparage the Loch Ness
monster would be construed by the
British government as a reflection
upon the qualities of Scotch whisky.

SALAD

I went to see my Mayonnaise.
My need for her was pressing.
Her mother, with a frigid gaze,
"Said, 'You cannot see my
Mayonnaise,
For Mayonnaise is dressing!'"



"I'm through with just staying home alone all day."

SIKORSKY
CRASHREPORT OF BOARD
OF INQUIRYPILOT & COMPANY
BLAMELESS

After careful investigation and questioning of Mr. George Rummel, the chief pilot of the big-Sikorsky aeroplane of the Shanghai-Canton air-line which crashed off the Chekiang coast about five weeks ago, injuring Lady Carlisle and several other passengers, the special board of inquiry appointed by the Ministry of Communications has issued a report finding that neither the pilot nor the China National Aviation Corporation was at fault.

The board, however, makes important recommendations so that air-traffic between Shanghai and Canton will be safe and reliable hereafter.

The board included Gen. P. T. Mow, commandant of the Central Aviation School at Hangchow; Col. John H. Jouett, aviation adviser to the National Government; Capt. E. A. R. Fowles, aviation director of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.; Herr Fritz Horn, technical engineer of Eurasia Air Lines; Gen. T. H. Shen, assistant chief of the Bureau of Aviation; Mr. Nieh Kai-ih, operations manager of the China National Aviation Corporation; and Mr. E. F. Wei, chief of the Postal Division of the Ministry of Communications.

BOARDS PROPOSALS.

Immediately after the Sesan Island disaster, the Ministry of Communications despatched Mr. E. F. Wei to investigate the accident, and, in order thoroughly to understand the cause of this accident with a view to making commercial aviation safe in the future, directed the organisation of a board of inquiry.

The board met in the General Aviation School in Hangchow, and the cause of the crash was decided to be that the pilot became enveloped in a fog-bank upon attempting to return to his base and had no time to avoid a collision with the island after it came into view.

The board makes recommendations that, approximately midway between Shanghai and Ningpo, a radio-equipped weather station be installed to furnish weather information in the area comprising the Hangchow Bay, and that additional stations be installed along the entire route at points where conditions are liable to sudden changes, or where they warrant special attention, and that pilots be hereafter restrained from making flights with passengers between points where there is less than 500 ft. "ceiling" and one mile visibility.

REVOLVER DRAWN
IN CORTESEULOGY TO MACIA
CAUSES TUMULT

Madrid, Jan. 5. The Spanish Cortes yesterday held a tumultuous session, in the course of which a number of representatives nearly came to blows.

The trouble started after a eulogy of the deceased Catalan President, Col. Macia, had been read before the Cortes. This gave rise to a heated discussion.

Several members attacked the late Catalan President's policy. Insults were exchanged, and the session degenerated into a series of violent incidents, during the course of which Senor Albinana, former Fascist chief, went so far as to draw a revolver.

The speaker finally succeeded in restoring a relative calm, whereupon Senor Lerroux, the Prime Minister, publicly deplored the incidents and paid a high tribute to Col. Macia's patriotism.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP
CONSULATE

Vionna, Jan. 5. It is reported that an attempt was made last night to dynamite the building of the Yugoslavian Consulate-General in Klagenfurt. The explosion caused material damage, but there were no victims.

The Count and Countess Sternberg, coming from Europe via Japan and North China, arrived yesterday on the a.s.s. President Cleveland on their trip around the world and are staying at the Regula Bay Hotel.

SHANGHAI
WAR CLAIMSJAPANESE GRANTS IN
SPECIAL CASES

Shanghai, Jan. 7. Mr. H. Ternaki, Japanese Vice-Consul, is leaving Shanghai to-day for Tokyo where he will report to the "Solutum Committee" regarding the claims submitted by foreigners for damage suffered during the Sino-Japanese hostilities of 1932 in the vicinity of Shanghai.

Explaining the nature of his trip he said: "Only a limited number of the claimants will be given the ex gratia payment and this will be decided by the committee. This trip will be the last one in regard to this matter." In this connection, Mr. Ternaki further explained: "The Japanese forces conducted their military operations in Manchuria and China in 1931 and 1932 strictly as self-defence measures resulting from provocative acts by Chinese. This was particularly true of the Shanghai affair in 1932 which was part of common measures concerted by the Powers interested in the International Settlement.

It, therefore, follows that the Japanese Government cannot possibly be under obligation to pay 'in demerit' or 'reparations' for damage to persons or property of any neutral or third country.

EXCEPTIONAL CASES.

"However, in the cases of an extreme few, there may possibly exist circumstances calling for special consideration and the Japanese Consulate-General has, for some time past, been conducting a thorough investigation into the merits of such cases.

"When the Japanese Government has ascertained beyond doubt which cases deserve special consideration, then the Government will grant ex gratia payment and an exceptional measure such amounts as may be just with a view to alleviating in some degree at least, the damage sustained."

FINE SEND-OFF FOR
H.M.S. KENTLEAVES PORT FOR
ENGLAND

H.M.S. Kent, the flagship of the China Squadron, was given a rousing send-off when she left Hongkong this morning for Singapore, prior to returning to England for refit and re-commissioning.

Flying the paying-off pennant the Kent untied at 10 o'clock and preceded by H.M.S. Suffolk flying the C-in-C's flag, steamed slowly out of the Harbour amid the cheers of the ship's companies of the Cumberland and Berwick. As the flagship passed the Berwick the Marine Band struck up "Auld Lang Syne" and flew the signal in code "Good-bye; Good Luck." Similar signals were hoisted from the Tamar and Cumberland. An aeroplane swooped overhead.

H.M.S. Kent is being escorted to Singapore by H.M.S. Suffolk, H.M.S. Eagle, and the destroyers Veteran and Wren who will then proceed on their Southern cruise. At Singapore, the C-in-C, H. E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, will transfer his flag to the Suffolk on January 31, after which the Kent will leave for Penang to await the arrival of H.M.S. Cornwall from England after refit and re-commissioning. She will leave for England later in the year.

CHILDREN KILLED
IN JEALOUSYSEARCH FOR ALLEGED
HOME-BREAKER

Chicago, Jan. 4. The Chicago police have detained John Piotrowski, 27 years old, on a charge of the murder of his two children.

Meanwhile, they are searching for John Panfield, a boarder in the Piotrowski home allegedly beaten by Piotrowski and left for dead in a patch of weeds.

Piotrowski, the police said, confessed that he beat his wife Ann, and his three-year-old daughter Ann with a gun barrel, and drowned his son John in a tub of water in their home.

Later, the authorities quoted Piotrowski as saying that the motive for his deeds was the discovery that his wife, whom he seriously injured, had been friendly with Panfield.

SPAIN REMOVES TRADE
BARRIERS

Madrid, Jan. 5. The Spanish Cabinet to-day granted a rebate of 35 per cent. in the import duties on British motor-cars, thus removing the discrimination favouring France.

Vines Selects
World's Best
Ten PlayersTHINKS TILDEN
WOULD
BEAT CRAWFORD

H. Ellsworth Vines has given his opinion of the best ten players in the world, amateur and professional, with the comment that W. T. Tilden—his choice for the top place among the professionals—would have little difficulty in beating J. Crawford—head of the amateurs—if they were to meet. Vines also states that his selected list of professionals would beat his amateur list six times out of ten if a team match were arranged. His lists are:—

AMATEURS.

J. Crawford
F. J. Perry
H. W. Austin
P. Shields
J. R. Scholtz
L. B. Wood
Lester Keston
G. von Cramm
R. Menzel
E. Maier

PROFESSIONALS.

W. T. Tilden
H. Cochet
K. Kowalewski
V. Richards
Martin Plan
H. Nusslein
D. T. Hunter
D. McKell
R. Farner
A. Burke.

C.B.A. NEW OFFICERS.

Presentation Made To Mr.
G. F. Nightingale.

The presentation of a beautiful silver and glass ink stand from the Committee and members of the Central British Association to Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, for his devoted services to the Club as Chairman for the past two years, was made at the annual general meeting of the Association held at the Central British School hall yesterday evening. The report and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Nightingale, who with his wife are both retiring from the education department of the Government, is leaving for home shortly.

Mr. J. Ralston, newly appointed Headmaster of the Central British School, was elected Chairman of the C.B.A.

Presiding at the meeting, Mr. Nightingale commented on the Association's successful year and said that much progress was shown. In the sporting activities, they had done well, more especially in hockey. For the first time last year, the Association entered the Hongkong Tennis League and though they had finished up rather low in the table, he felt sure the experience gained would be very valuable in the future.

The Chairman said he had much pleasure in introducing Mr. Ralston who was a very keen sportsman and would do everything possible to further the success of the association.

In conclusion, the speaker thanked all members for their valued support, during the ten years he had spent with the club which were indeed happy.

In making the presentation on behalf of the members, Mr. Ralston paid high tribute to the sterling capabilities of the departing chairman. He wished Mr. Nightingale, his wife and daughter a pleasant voyage home to enjoy a well deserved retirement.

The inscription on the ink stand read as follows:—"Presented to G. Franklin Nightingale Esq. from the committee and members of the Central British Association, Hongkong, 1934."

A proposal by Mr. T. S. D. Whitley, seconded by Mr. G. B. Gurnett, that the ladies' subscription be raised from \$5 to \$7 per annum, was carried unanimously.

NEW OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. L. Smith; Past Presidents, Hon. G. A. de Wood, Mr. E. Ralphs, Mr. P. de Martin, M.B.E.; Vice-Presidents, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, Miss E. S. Woolley; Chairman, Mr. J. Ralston; General Committee, Miss M. L. Whitley, Messrs. E. MacNider, R. B. Wood, J. King, W. E. Webber; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. H. G. Hirst; Hon. Treasurer and Bag Conventor, Mr. G. B. Gurnett.

LOCAL HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 9.)

ed at the last minute. They eventually scored through Kirtar Singh. The Radio played the man short for the first ten minutes, F. A. Kemp putting in a late appearance. The Radio inside forwards, Kalwant Singh, Avtar Singh and G. Singh were fast and their passing and stickwork were at back and A. E. P. Guest, who played at centre-half, put in some useful work.

The Punjabi were without the services of Subadar Taj Mohammed and Capt. Bates, Lieut. Walker being brought in on the right flank in place of the latter.

LONDON STOCK
PRICESGENERAL TONE
GOOD

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Despite some irregularity, the general tone was again good. Jan. 8, Jan. 8.

Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1903	£ 80½	£ 80½
5% Loan 1912	£ 64	£ 64½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89	£ 89
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 81½	£ 82½
5% Shal-Nanking Ry.	£ 57	£ 57½
5% Nient-Pukow Ry.	£ 23-27	£ 23-27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Shal-N'chow Ningpo Ry.	£ 93	£ 94
5% Honan Ry.	£ 21	£ 23
5% Hukang Ry.	£ 30	£ 30
5% Lung T'ai-yang Ry.	£ 13	£ 14½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
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H.K. & Shal. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£312½	£312½
Charid. Bk. 2½ sh.	£ 15½	£ 15½

Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	18/9	18/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	115/7½	117/6
Chinese Eng. & Min (Bearer)	26/-	26/0
J. & P. Coats	64/0	65/-
Courtaulds	46/-	46½
Distillers	83/0	84/-
Unilever Rubber	43/0	43/-
Everready 6/- sh.	29/6	29/6
Gen. Elec. (England)	42/0	43/-
Guinness	90/3	90/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	33/3	33/3
Def. 10/- sh.	9½	9½
Impl. Tobacco	111/6	111/6
Int. Tea Stores	6/-	6/-
Internat. Nickel	29½	29½
No par val.	£ 21	£ 21
Pinchin Johnson	34/-	34/-
Turner & Newall	45/6	45/-
Unilever	27/-	26/0

Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	19/0	19/0
Burma Corp. Ra	13/1½	13/-
Canadian Pacific Ry. 2½ sh.	£ 14	£ 14½
Charid. 15/- sh.	22/0	22/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18/-	18/-
Tropica Mines	12/0	12/0
Langlaagte Estates	27/3	26½
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/3	15/3
Pekin Syn. 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	27/8	27/3
Shal. Elec. Constr.	61/-	61/-
Van Ryn Deep	36½	35½
Vickers 6/8d each	9½	9½

Anglo-Persian Oil	48½	47/6
Burma Oil	88½	87/6
Mexican Eagle	11½	11½
Mex. 3½ sh.	11½	11½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 22	£ 21½
Shell Trans. and Trad (Bearer)	53½	52/6
Goldendul	30½	28½
Crown Mines	102/6	100½

EXCHANGE RATES		
Jan. 5.	Jan. 8.	
Geneva	105½	105½
Berlin	137½	137½
Hamburg	220½	220½
Oso	1900	1900
Athens	580	582½
Milan	621½	621½
Buenos Aires	36	35½
Shanghai	144½	144½
New York	51½	51½
Amsterdam	81½	81½
Vienna	29½	29½
Prague	109½	109½
Madrid	39½	39½
Bucharest	545	550
Hongkong	15½	15½
Brussels	23½	23½
Copenhagen	19½	19½
Liobon	100½	100½
Bombay	1/6½	1/6½
Rio	4	4
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2½
Montevideo	35½	35½
Belgrade	240	238
Montreal	5.10%	5.08%
Silver (spot)	10½	10½
Silver (forward)	10½	10½
War Loan	101½	101½

A watchman employed at the Kwong Sang canteen at Gloucester Road, Wanchai, was arrested yesterday following a brawl in which he is alleged to have struck and injured a man named Leung Wan in the left hand with a stick. The Chinese were sent by the police to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Ernest Henry Marriott, clerk at the G.P.O., living at 26, West Terrace, Kowloon, to Miss Matilda Florina Periere, typist, of 8, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon.

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RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

THREE STUDIO ITEMS
FOR TO-NIGHT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 855 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.30-10.30 a.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.35-8 p.m. From the Studio. The 19th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-9 p.m. Orchestral.
1812 Overture—Op. 49 (Tchaikovsky).
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.
Samson and Delilah—Hacchanalo (Gailt-Saens).
Dedication of Faust—Rakoczy March (Berlioz).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.
The Sleeping Beauty—Waltz (Tchaikovsky).
Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms).
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

8.30-9 p.m. From the Studio. A Violin and Piano recital by Miss Jose Radecky and Miss Mona Maclean.
Selected Programme.
1. Selections "Our Miss Gibbs" (Monckton).
2. Violin Solos (a) Schon Rosmarin (Kreisl), (b) Mazurka (Weinwaski).
3. Songs (a) My Dear Soul (Sanderson) (b) Loves Old Sweet Song (Molloy).
4. Valse—Myriad Dancer (Allen).
9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio. Jazz Piano Selections by Miss Doreen Ma and Pompying Villa.

Programme.
1. Who's Sorry Now?
2. Just One More Chance.
3. I Want You—I Need You.
4. The Day You Came Along.
5. Black and Tan Fantasy.
6. To-night May Never Come Again.
7. Rather Lip Rouge While You May.
8. I've Got to Sing a Torch Song.
9.30-10.30 p.m.
A relay of the Dance Orchestra from the China Emporium Restaurant by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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'ASPIRIN'

Over 400 trials of directors and employees of Government enterprises in Soviet Russia have been instituted by the State Prosecutor in connection with charges of withholding the wages of workers. The amount withheld is reported to total over 100,000,000 roubles. The deputy chairman of the OGPU stated to-day that of ten districts where conditions have been investigated, Moscow is the only one without wages in arrears.

NEW METHODS FOR INTERPORT TRIALS NECESSARY



BILLY WALKER.

"BILLY" WALKER AS MANAGER

Chosen by Sheffield Wednesday

London, Dec. 29. For many weeks the Sheffield Wednesday F.C. have been seeking a manager to take the place of Mr. Robert Brown who resigned owing to ill-health, and yesterday it was announced that the post had been accepted by Billy Walker, the well-known England and Aston Villa forward.

Becoming a professional at the age of 16, William Henry Walker signed for the Villa in 1915, and after the war England gave him his first cap (v. Ireland) in 1921. Upon 12 other occasions he has played for England, not only against the home countries, but against Overseas and Colonial teams. In addition he captained England last December against Austria at Stamford Bridge.

Though playing "centre-forward" in 1920, when the Villa won the Cup, his best position was undoubtedly inside-left, where, as dribbler and schemer, he had few equals.

When the Villa officials heard that Walker was in the running at Sheffield they put no obstacle in his way—a typical sporting gesture on the part of his old employers.

The new manager, who in early days played for Huddersford and Darlington, was born at Wednesbury on October 20, 1888, and he is the son of George Walker, an old Wolverhampton player.

Astonishing Billiards Break

SHANGHAI MAN SCORES 399

Following his remarkable performance at snooker recently, when he went through the colours after taking the green, brown and blue previously, W. A. Pennell of Shanghai, piled up 399 in a billiards break at the French Club on the evening of December 30, breaking down on an easy shot when within six points of the world's amateur record of 405 made by Lee in London last November.

Forty-four minutes were occupied in making the break, the first 78 points of which were made without playing from ball.

Pennell was unlucky to lose the white at 337, and then, when he was only six points off the record, he broke down on one of the easiest shots of the evening.

Pennell's figures easily break the Shanghai record, also held by him.

S O S FROM SWANSEA

Soccer Club in a Grave Position

London, Dec. 9. Swansea Town Association F.C. is in so grave a position that the secretary, Mr. S. B. Williams, expressed a doubt yesterday as to whether even the present programme could be carried through to the end of the season without the necessary support.

In addition to an appeal to the general public, the club also ask business men of the town to render assistance, it being pointed out that a successful team would draw large crowds and benefit trade. Last Saturday, when Swansea lost to Brentford, the attendance was the smallest for years.

NEW PHILLIES MANAGER

JIMMY WILSON LATE OF CARDINALS

Philadelphia, Jan. 2. The Phillies to-day announced the appointment of Jimmy Wilson, the catcher recently obtained from the St. Louis Cardinals, as manager to succeed Burt Shotton.

Wilson's appointment swells the number of playing managers in the major baseball leagues. He signed a two-year contract to attempt to pull the Phillies out of the bottom positions of the National league.

PROBABLES SHOULD PLAY POSSIBLES

NEED FOR SELECTING PROBABLE TEAM NOT MERELY THE POSSIBLE PLAYERS

FIASCO OF YESTERDAY'S TRIAL DESCRIBED

(By "Veritas").

AFTER yesterday's depressing and meaningless exhibition, and with the memory of its only slightly better predecessor still fresh, one feels forced to the question, "Are these Interport trials worth while?"

CERTAINLY we are entitled to ask "What have these two matches taught?" and I am afraid the answer would be a decisive Nothing. If depending on these trials for selecting the team to go to Shanghai, the committee are no nearer than they were a fortnight ago.

BUT they have suggested one lesson. That the mere selection of 22 possibles split up into two teams is of no value. What is needed now is one or more trial games between definite Probables and Possibles.

Get the most likely team lined up against the second best, thus affording the opportunity of studying the players, not as individual performers, but as a team. A more definite line of action is called for. The trials, conducted as they have been, cannot have offered the slightest assistance to the selectors.

I am sure that they would derive more benefit from a bolder attitude. If they were to say: "We consider so and so, and so and so, are, on current form, most likely to be finally selected, and then put them together as a team against eleven other players, who were more or less regarded as reserves, they would be able to note any weakness, and make their alterations accordingly."

ADDED DIFFICULTIES.

I am not ignoring the added difficulties which have confronted the selectors in the two trials to date, through the absence of chosen players. This factor has contributed almost as much as anything else to the failure of the trials.

WHY THEY WERE NOT PLAYING.

B. GOSANO AND ROBERTSON ON INJURED LIST.

The reasons for the absence yesterday from the Interport trial of L. C. Robertson, Skinner, A. V. Gosano and B. Gosano were: Robertson—Injured. Attended match limping. Skinner—Detained by business.

A. V. Gosano—Detained by business.

B. Gosano—Injured. No official explanation could be gleaned regarding Dave Leonard, who was another absentee.

Where one day Shepherd has to be rushed in at the last minute to play on the right wing, and the next Bowen has to be included at left half, which positions neither player has the slightest chance of winning in the Interport team, it can readily be understood that trials are liable to become farcical.

Just one other suggestion as to why these matches have not enjoyed the success expected. They were piled rather quickly on the Christmas and New Year holiday programme, and judging from yesterday, the players were feeling the strain a bit too much. There were abundant signs of staleness. Practically nobody had their heart in the game.

LAUGHABLE.

To a stranger, the suggestion that yesterday's game was a means to discover some of the best football talent in the Colony, would have been laughable. The match ranks as about the poorest ever seen on the Club ground in which nominated senior players were taking part.

To start with five "reserves" had to be brought in, and things were not helped by McGuinness, an inside right, having to play at con-

tre-forward. Yet the probables were often more at fault than the substitutes.

The E. Strange-Bickford wing was a complete failure. Allen (who must get his place) completely smothered the two players, and was really the only performer to approach real form.

Equally so was the Ridley-Hocquard combination ineffective. Strangely enough Ridley was the weak link, although Hocquard on his own inspired anything but confidence.

DEARTH OF LEFT WINGERS.

The truth is that local football just now is suffering a dearth of first class left wingers. It would not be surprising if the selectors were not finally driven to consider the inclusion of Duncan. Undoubtedly the Borderers man is playing better now than in the first part of the season.

McGuinness could not be anything else but a failure at centre-forward, but Howe's display did nothing to solve this problem, unless it was that it finally convinced the selectors that he is not the man to lead the Interport vanners.

For this reason the absence of Leonard was regrettable. Outside of Fung King-cheung, and possibly Ho Ka-keung, Leonard is, I think, the best centre-forward in the Colony.

GOSANO'S CHANCE.

The selectors are apparently going to give A. V. Gosano a chance to prove his worth in this position next week, and it is quite likely he will ease the committee's minds. Nevertheless I would like to see Leonard in action in one of the trials.

Neither Pardoe nor Podmore suggested themselves as Interport centre-halves, but Blackbourne and Jones were fairly impressive, the former accomplishing an unusual amount of excellent work.

Apart from Allen, Chris Pile was the outstanding back, and in this division, the task of the selectors is not to find, but to eliminate. In Allen, Morrison, S. Strange, Pile and Gosano we have five players all worthy of a place in the rearguard.

The situation will be somewhat relieved if Gosano proves he is the right man for the centre-forward job; even so, Morrison, Strange and Pile will be remaining for the left back position.

Both McHardy and Cord played quiet, steady games in goal. McHardy had a little more to accomplish than the Kowloon custodian, but there was nothing to choose between either.

TEN POSITIONS VACANT!

The general impression left was that although Allen had conclusively proved his claims as right back, the rest of the positions were still vacant.

The exchanges were dull in the extreme, and if a dozen goals had been scored I doubt if they would have improved anybody's prospects. Credit must be given to both half back lines for their endeavours to set the attacks

going, but the response was very weak, and defences were easily on top.

The match from every viewpoint was a disappointment. Mathias scored the goal which gave the Whites victory, but one can say very little else on behalf of the Borderers right winger, Harris, his partner, was quite inadequate to the occasion.

Baldry on the other right wing sent across some useful first time centres, and/or passes, but he didn't suggest himself as a probable preference to either Gosano or Yeung Shui-yic.

PROBABLE FORWARD LINE?

The rest of the players have been noted.

Judging from their selections after this match, the committee are determined to carry on along the same old path. Two teams have been picked for a further trial on January 17. Neither of them are likely to constitute the final eleven, although it is possible to discern a probable forward line and defence in B. Gosano

WARD CANNOT GO

DENIED LIKELY INTERPORT HONOURS.

Ward, St. Joseph's clever inside right, who was a strong candidate for Interport honours, has reluctantly been compelled to inform the selection committee that he would be unable to go North next month if selected. This was the reason why he did not turn out in yesterday's trial, and will not, in fact, appear in any of the other trials.

Tam Kong-pak, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange and Bickford for the Blues, and Pau Ka-ping, Allen and Morrison for the Whites.

The teams in question are:

Whites:—Pau Ka-ping, Allen and Morrison; Beltrao, Cork and Leung Wing-chui; Tang Kwong-sum, Elliott, Howe, Ridley and Hocquard.

Blues:—McHardy; S. Strange and Pile; Skinner, Pardoe and Jones; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, E. Strange and Bickford.

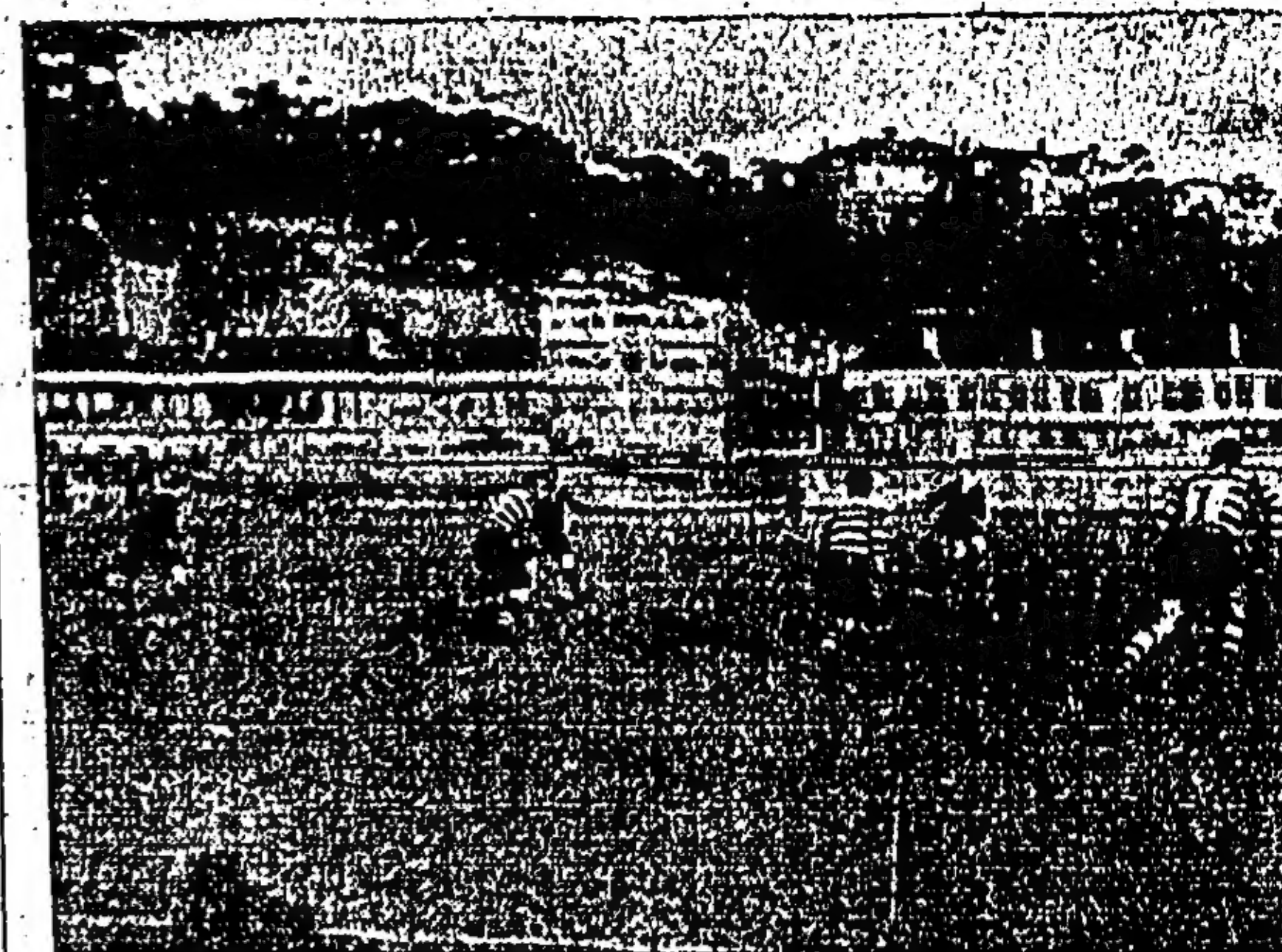
These teams will meet on the Club ground on January 17, at 4.30 p.m. The reserves are:—Blackbourne, Cord, Tay Qua-tong, Leonard and Shepherd.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Annual Meeting Of Local Club On January 30.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Club will take place in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., Wyndham Street on Tuesday, January 30 at 5.30 p.m. Members are asked to make a special effort to be present.

The January monthly shoot will take place on Saturday, January 20, commencing at 2.30 p.m., and on Sunday, January 21, commencing at 9.30 a.m.



THE CLUB ATTACK.—This picture, taken during the Club v. Navy Triangular Tournament rugby match on Saturday, shows the Club attack sweeping down the field. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

LOCAL PORTUGUESE XI TO VISIT MANILA?

MR. M. P. REMEDIOS ENDEAVOURING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO COINCIDE WITH THE OLYMPICS

According to the Manila Bulletin, an All Inter-Port Portuguese soccer team from Hongkong may make a trip to Manila next May and play the winner of the Far Eastern football championship.

Mr. M. P. dos Remedios of the general service and publicity bureau at Hongkong has written a proposition to the executive officials of the local amateur athletic federation, offering to send this team during the olympics to play against the winner of the football title in the olympics, states the report.

This football aggregation is regarded as one of the best soccer combinations in China. This team is made up of well polished Portuguese football players, and report reaching this city is to the effect that this squad is a suitable opponent to any of the football teams coming to this city for the olympics.

A recent communication received by the executive officials of the Manila athletic federation from Mr. Remedios reads as follows: "Referring to my proposition to send an All Inter-Port Portuguese football team in the olympiad, I beg to state that it is not my intention to stage an open championship in connection with the forthcoming games, but that this visiting Portuguese team be granted the privilege of playing an exhibition game with the ultimate winner of the olympic football championship. It is understood that your association is not to pay for the expenses of this visiting team."

Officials of the Manila athletic federation may put up the matter with the sports moguls of Japan and China before accepting the proposition.

Hongkong Footballers For Manila

WILL PROBABLY TAKE PART IN FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS

That China will be strongly represented in the 1934 Far Eastern olympics to be held in Manila next May is gleaned from reports published by the Hongkong general service and publicity bureau.

The country's athletic talent in all branches of sports will be assembled during the final olympic try-outs to be held in March or April.

Athletes from all over China will compete for honours and help build a formidable team for the Manila games. This huge athletic meet will be conducted under the auspices of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation. The Chinese sports moguls are confident of discovering new talent for the olympics.

China is counting on winning at least football and volleyball in the coming Far Eastern olympics. This country is also figuring on sending strong delegations in baseball, track and field, swimming, amateur boxing, and other events on olympic programme.

LOCAL FOOTBALLERS.

The South China A.A., the best football outfit in China at present may represent this country in the Far Eastern soccer football championships. The Tung Hwa team of Shanghai is also a strong line-up, and a selection of the two clubs will be hard to beat.

Among the noted football players of China who are likely to be included in the Chinese olympic football team are Leo Wai-tong, Pak-sun of Canton, Fung King-cheung, Wong Mee-shun and Feung Shui-yick. These soccerers are all prominent past and present members of South China.

With Leo Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wah and Fung King-cheung in the forward line of the Chinese football olympic team, this outfit will be very formidable, and the Filipinos and Japanese will be in against stone wall opposition. Wong Mee-shun and Young Shui-yick are almost certain.

NEVER BEEN BEATEN.

The Chinese have never been beaten in soccer football championship in the Far Eastern Games, and they have an excellent

chance to retain the title. The Filipinos and the Japanese are, however, building up strong football aggregations, and it can be said offhand that this time, the Chinese will have their hands full, and it will not be so easy winning the title again.

In volleyball, China will try hard to retain olympic laurels. The three best teams of the country which come from Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton will fight it out for the right to form a nucleus of the 1934 olympic crew. The local South China Association is staging a strong league in preparation for the tryouts in April. No less than 60 teams are competing in this tournament, including two girls' outfits. The Hongkong Chinese A. A. Federation is also planning to hold an open volleyball league next month.

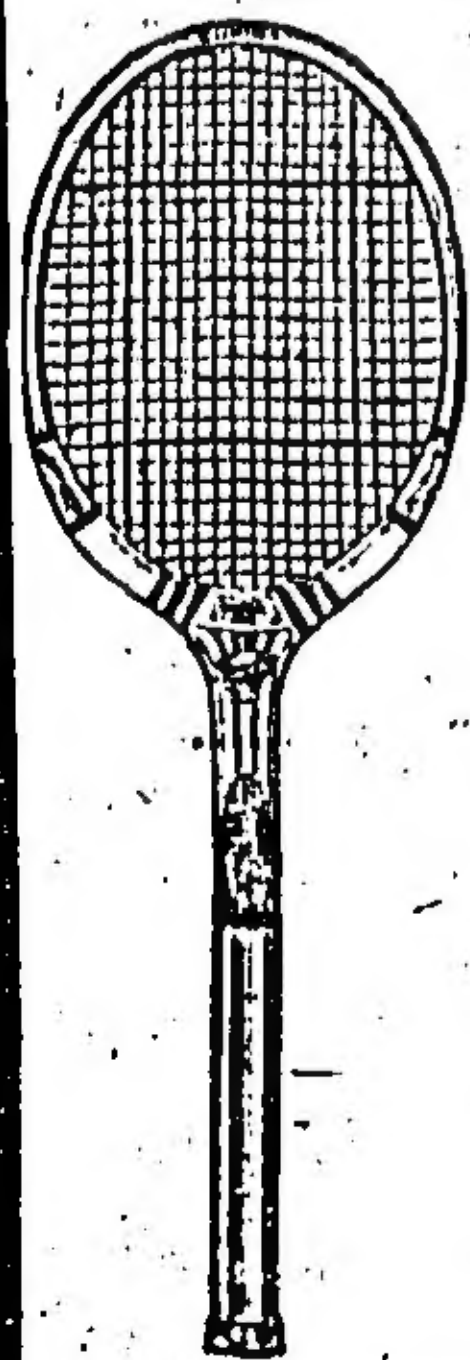
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

I had an interesting bridge discussion to-day with my good friend, Henry P. Jaeger, popular contract authority of Cleveland. We were discussing squeeze plays.

I believe Mr. Jaeger has more squeeze plays in his files than any other contract authority. That has been his hobby. He expects to publish them in book form this winter.

To-day's hand is one of his best. When East opens the queen of diamonds, the declarer can see that there is nothing to making his contract if the heart suit will break. However, if this suit will not break, he will have to depend upon some kind of squeeze play to produce his contract.

Therefore Mr. Jaeger, in the North, decided not to win the first diamond trick. It was going to cost him nothing, since he still could get a discard of his losing three of clubs on the ace of diamonds, and

♠ K Q J 9 6 2	♥ A 7 4 2	♦ A 3	♣ 7 5 3
♠ 8	♥ J 10 8 5	♦ W N E	♣ 9
♠ K 8 3	♥ 6	♦ S	♣ J 9 6 5
♠ K 8 4 2	♥ Denier	♦ Q J 6 5	♣ Q J 6 5
♠ A 10 4	♥ K Q 6 3	♦ A 10 7 4	♣ A 10 7
♠ A 10 7 4	♥ A 10 7 4	♦ A 10 7 4	♣ A 10 7

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Opening lead—♦ Q.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3N.T.	Pass	3♠	Pass
6♣	Pass	6♠	Pass

this might be the development of a squeeze play for him.

The four of diamonds was played from dummy. West played the encouraging eight. Mr. Jaeger, in the North, played the deuce.

East played the six of diamonds; dummy played the seven. West went up with the king and North trumped with the deuce of spades. Mr. Jaeger now ran off the trump and the three good hearts, winning the last trick in dummy and bringing the hand down to the following:

North held the seven of hearts and the ace and three of clubs.

South held the ace and ten of diamonds and the ten of clubs.

West held the jack of hearts and the king and nine of clubs.

East held the jack and nine of diamonds and the queen of clubs.

You see, East had been forced to hold the jack and nine of dia-

monds to protect himself against dummy's ace and ten of diamonds.

Now the ace of diamonds was led from dummy and first West was squeezed. He could not let go the jack of hearts, or declarer's seven would be good; therefore, he was forced to drop the nine of clubs.

North threw away the seven of hearts and East followed with a diamond. But now the ten of clubs was led from dummy and declarer won the last two tricks with the ace and three of clubs.

Today's Contract Problem

North is playing the following hand at four spades. It looks as though declarer must lose to the ace of clubs, the ace of hearts, and the jack and nine of spades. How can the hand be played so that only three tricks are lost?

♠ J 9 5 2	♥ A 8 5	♦ 9 6 2	♣ Q 8 6
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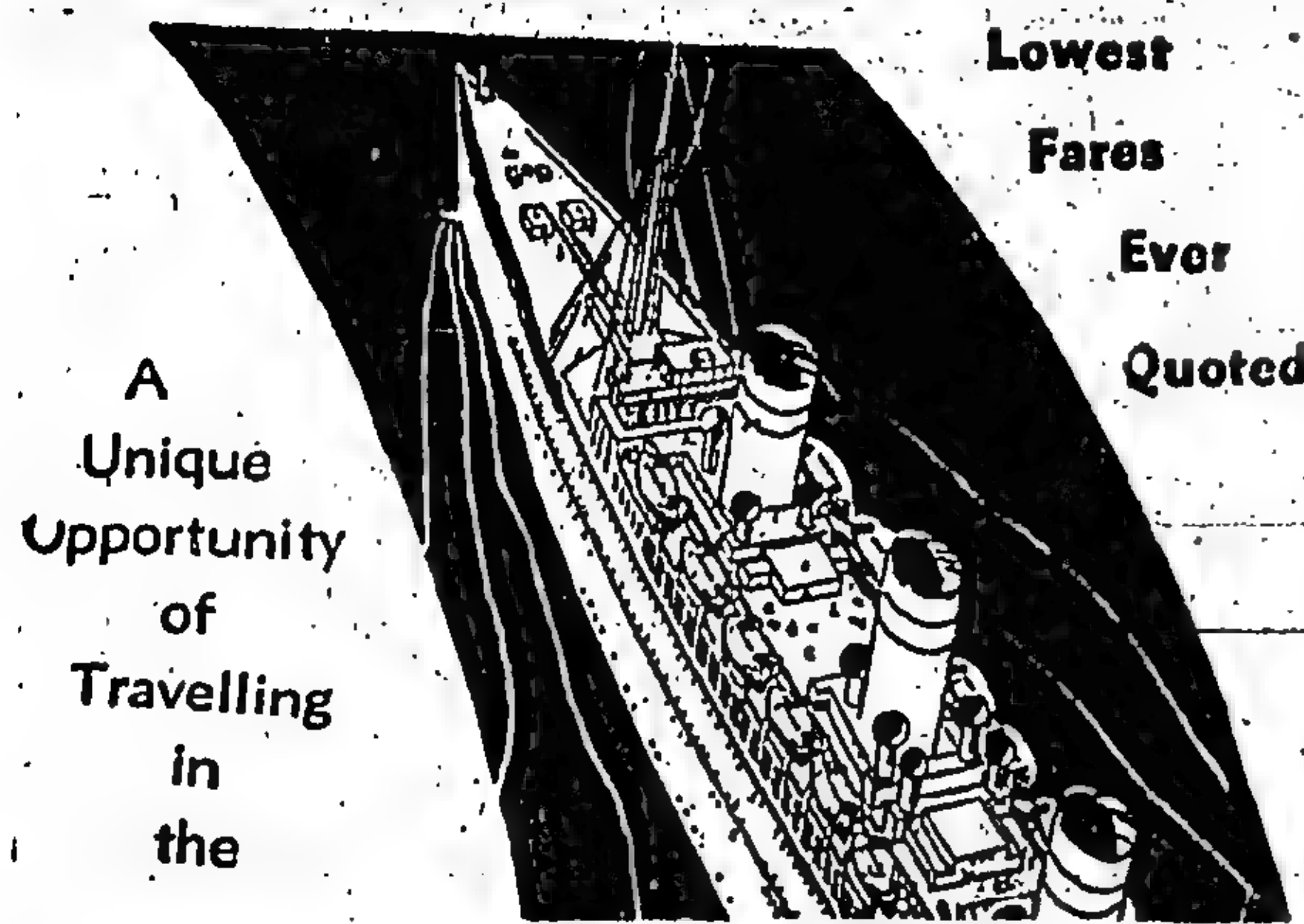
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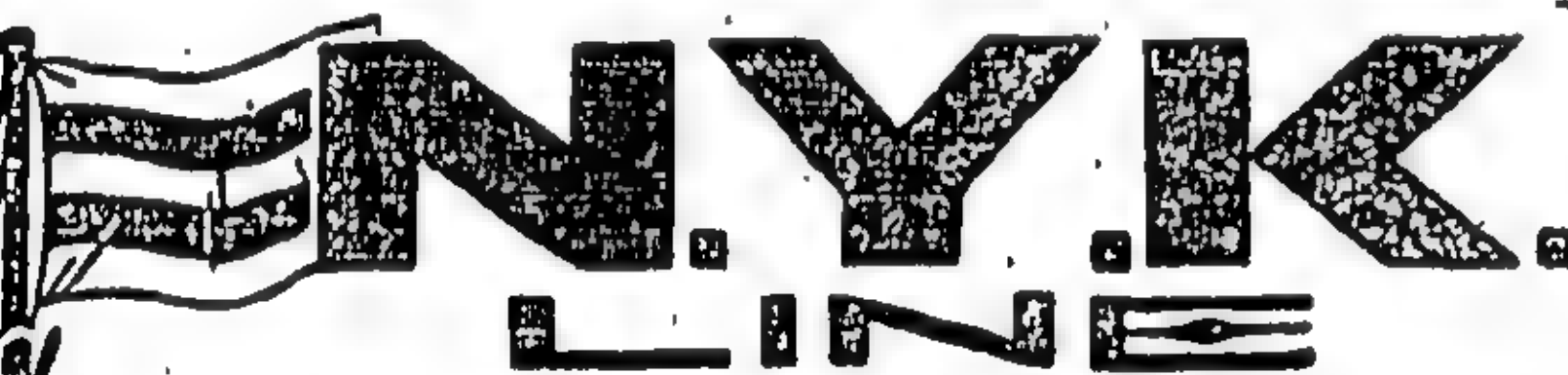
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Like all other comedians, Herbert Mundin yearns for recognition as a dramatic actor. He got his chance in "Cavalcade," and as Bridges, the little butler who went off to the Boer War with Clive Brook, acquitted himself with distinction. "I became disgustingly intoxicated," he says. "I slapped my small daughter, abused people who had been good to me, broke my wife's heart and finally in a drunken stupor, was run over and killed by a fire truck. Nothing humorous about that. But the other night, as I was coming out of a theatre near my home, a young girl stopped me and said 'Mr. Mundin, I've always enjoyed your work on the screen but I just had to tell you that you have never been so funny as in 'Cavalcade.''" Mundin's newest part is that of a pseudo-Southern general in "Arizona To Broadway," in which he, James Dunn, Joan Bennett and Sammy Cohn become involved with confidence and "Bambo," the miracle medicine of the Kickapoo Indians. It comes on Wednesday to the King's Theatre.

"I'm No Angel"
The girl of to-day gets her man much more easily than did her mother, but she is not nearly so successful at keeping him. So opines Mae West, the movies' most scorching queen, who demonstrated convincingly and entertainingly in "She Done Him Wrong" how she attracts the men. Now she gives another demonstration in her latest Paramount picture, "I'm No Angel," coming on Saturday to the Queen's while practising her arts on Cary Grant. Screenland's newest queen gives a frank demonstration of the art of "luring" and "lulling" in her new picture, "I'm No Angel." Revealing an unusual assortment of curves, in the early sequences of the picture she plays the role of Tina, a carnival dancer. Here she dances the "midway," a torrid conception of the shimmy dance which she herself originated. Later, she becomes a lion tamer, is wildly acclaimed by the city, practices her wiles on the society playboys. The picture has been directed by Wesley Ruggles. The supporting cast includes Cary Grant, Gregory Ratoff, Gertrude Michael and Kent Taylor.

"One Man's Journey"
Fifty years of acting on the stage and screen haven't lessened May Robson's enthusiasm, and she feels as excited about her current role with Lionel Barrymore in "One Man's Journey" at the King's Theatre as she did about her first appearance on the stage. Born in Melbourne, Australia, Miss Robson went to New York at the age of seven, re-emerging almost immediately for Europe to receive her education. While working for Charles Frohman, she made her picture debut with the old Vitaphone Company in a scenario she wrote herself. Since then she has been dividing her talents between the stage and screen. Deriving her inspiration from a former of great vitality and poise, she has a keen understanding of each of her roles. Among her recent appearances are roles in "Reunion in Vienna," "Little Orphan Annie," "Strange Interlude" and "Lettie Lynton." Miss Robson's role in "One Man's Journey," RKO-Radio Picture, is that of housekeeper to Lionel Barrymore, who portrays a noble-hearted country doctor who considers himself a failure.

"Penthouse"
Blood splashes on a gray suit of clothes gave Los Angeles police the solution to a daring bank hold-up, almost during the filming of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Cosmopolitan production, "Penthouse," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Near Los Angeles, a bank had been robbed. In a gun battle that followed, one of the bandits was captured, a constable was critically wounded and a second bandit, believed to have been shot, escaped. Shortly after the robbery, a hard-faced young man entered a Hollywood cleaner's establishment with a gray suit of clothes, red stains upon it and a bullet hole in it. "Sew up the hole and take out the juice," the cleaner was told. The cleaner's suspicions were aroused. He notified the police after the customer departed. Two officers "stalked out" in the shop, to await the return of the suit's owner, suspecting him of being the escaped wounded bank bandit. But it wasn't. It was Nat. Pendleton, player of gangster roles, who appears as Gazotti in "Penthouse." And it took many

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nervous minutes for him to explain who he was, that the suit had been worn by him in a gunman's death scene in Arthur Somers Roche's "Penthouse," and that the "blood" was only grape juice. "Penthouse," a picture version of Arthur Somers Roche's sensational Cosmopolitan Magazine story, was directed by W. S. Van Dyke. Others in the cast besides Pendleton are Warner Baxter, Myrna Loy, Mae Clarke, Phillips Holmes, C. Henry Gordon, Charles Butterworth, Martha Sleeper, George E. Stone and Robert Emmett O'Connor.

"Rafter Romance"
Hollywood offers a sprightly and original comedy with brilliant theme. It is being called "Rafter Romance" the RKO-Radio Picture now showing at the Central Theatre with Ginger Rogers, Norman Foster, George Sidney and Laura Hope Crews. This latest Hollywood contribution—to the pleasure of nations is a Greenwich village tale of an ambitious young girl who through poverty is forced to share an attic with a struggling young artist. The boy and girl never meet in the attic, as the boy is a night watchman and occupies the room during the day while she is at work. Week after week they share the place, and without ever seeing each other, there, Foster believes Ginger is a goggle-eyed old maid, while she pictures him as a rous and holy terror. While all this animosity rages, the pair meet outside the attic and fall in love. As the outside love grows hotter, the attic hatred bursts into a volcanic climax. "Rafter Romance" was directed by William Selter from an adaptation and screenplay of John Wells' novel by Sam Mintz, H. W. Hanemann and Glenn Tryon. Miss Rogers and Foster portray the couple, with George Sidney as the highly humorous landlord.



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CROWN LANDS SALE.

KEEN COMPETITION BETWEEN BIDDERS

Greater interest was lent to the bidding at an auction sale of Crown land at the Public Works Department Office yesterday afternoon by the presence of two Chinese ladies who took a personal part despite their having employed deputies.

Over 8,000 sq. ft. of land, forming a square plot on the Island Road opposite the Dock at Aberdeen, was put up at 50 cents per square foot. Competition between the two ladies quickly forced the price from \$1,550 to \$4,000, at which figure one of the ladies retired from the scene, leaving the other in possession.

Mrs. Lau Yuet, of No. 75, Island Road, Aberdeen, was the successful bidder.

Kowloon Site.

New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2211, included in an area bounded on two sides by Gramplan Road and Boundary Road, with an area of 20,000 sq. ft., was sold to Mrs. E. Low and Mr. Wong Lai-yung at 50 cents per sq. ft. This lot went to the purchasers at the upset price of \$10,000. Special conditions in this sale require that no more than two houses be built on the site, these to be of European type. They are to be set back 20 ft. from the Road.

Mr. E. B. Reed was the Auctioneer.

NO COMPROMISE

WANG CHING-WEI EXPLAINS NANKING'S FEELINGS

Nanking, Jan. 8.

"The Government will not accept a compromise as long as the Kuomintang are overthrowing the Kuomintang and joining the Communists," declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei speaking this morning at Central Kuomintang headquarters.

Commenting on the recent proposals that the Government open the door of political power to the public, the President of the Execu-

THE WATER SUPPLY

INCREASE IN COLONY STORAGE

The monthly water returns show that the Island's consumption during December was 280,200,000 gallons, compared with 280,670,000 gallons in the same month last year. An estimated population of 387,750 used 21.7 gallons per head per day compared with a consumption of 20.2 per head per day by 384,750 for December 1932.

An increase in the Island storage is shown, the increase being from 1,629,450,000 gallons at the end of December 1932 to 1,815,550,000 at the end of last month.

During December an estimated mainland population of 321,800 consumed 181,000,000 gallons, using 18.2 gallons per head per day, as compared with the same month last year, when an estimated population of 308,000 used 15.1 gallons per head per day, a total of 144,200,000.

The Kowloon storage at the end of last month was 661,600,000 gallons as compared with 631,670,000 gallons stored at the end of December last year.

On the island, a ten hour supply was given to all districts during the month. In Kowloon a constant supply was maintained in all districts during the month, but there was only a ten hour supply for the month in 1932. Rainfall returns from the Royal Observatory show that for the year ended December 31, 1933, 62.345 inches of rain fell, compared with 91.470 for the same period in 1932.

Five Yunn stated that such proposals were not necessary since the Government always welcomed public criticism, and participation in Government affairs. In accordance with Dr. Sun Yat-sen's platform.—Reuter.

SUGAR BOARD PLAN.

LORD OLIVIER'S SCHEME TO AID INDUSTRY

London, Jan. 8.

A new British sugar policy is suggested by Lord Olivier, former Colonial Secretary and Governor of Jamaica, and a member of the West Indian Sugar Commission in 1929-30, now retired, writing in *The Times*. He proposes that a National Board be set up to buy at one fixed remunerative price all the sugar produced at home, at another fixed remunerative price all Empire sugar, the balance of Britain's requirements to be purchased from foreign sources at the open market price. He proposes the Board should sell the sugar at the average of these three prices.

The Times in a leader, commenting on the proposed scheme, says that it is unnecessary to impose a new bureaucracy upon the British sugar industry, which is already organised so as to comprise producers, refiners and distributors.

The Journal adds that the quantities of sugar bought must be clearly related to the prospective demand and a levy on imported sugar might well replace the present subsidy; and further, be used to reduce the price of sugar to the purchasing organisation.—Reuter.

MARCONI'S PRAISE.

REMARKABLE AWAKENING OF CHINESE PEOPLE

Rome, Jan. 8.

The famous inventor, the Marquis Marconi, returning from his recent tour of the Far East today, paid tribute to the remarkable intellectual awakening of China.

Peking, Nanking and Shanghai, he said, are facing great problems with determination.

He added that the Japanese had received him with enthusiasm; and that the Emperor had conferred upon him the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun.—Reuter.

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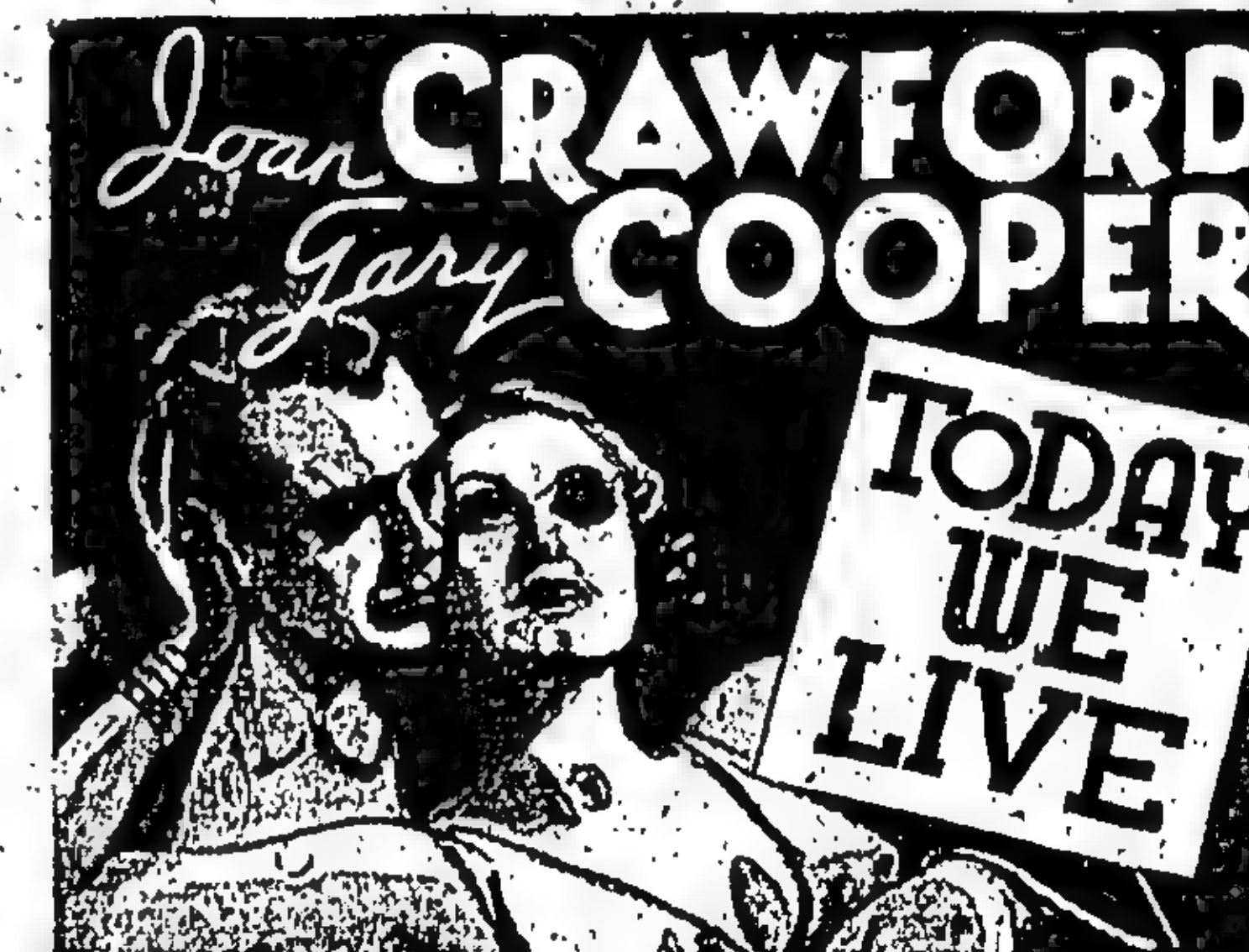
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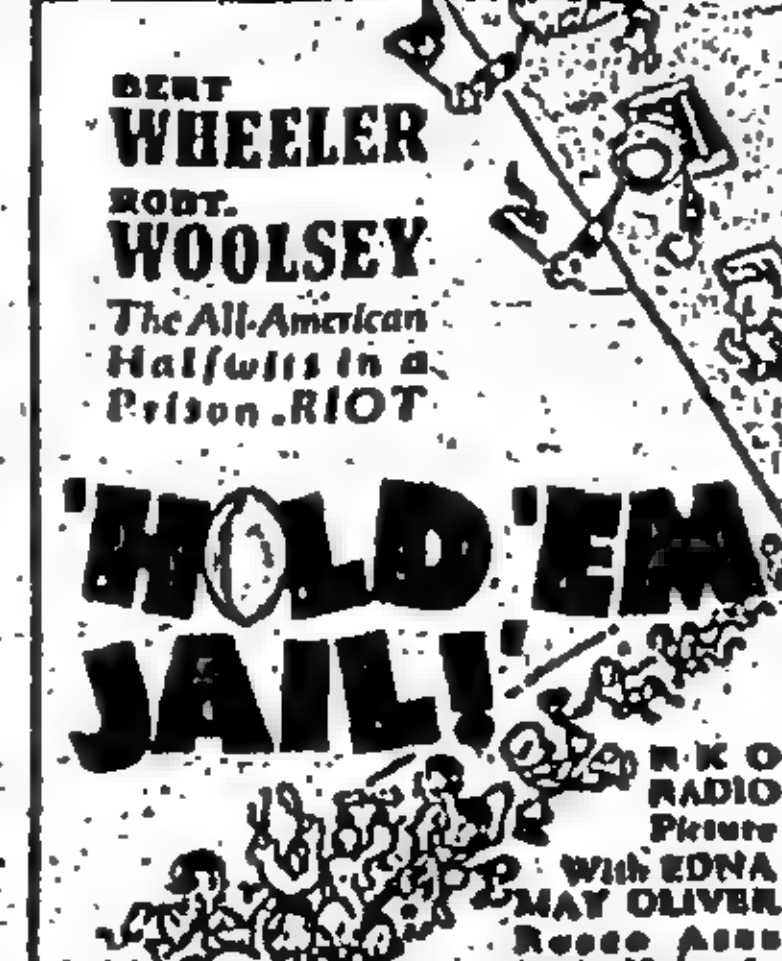
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STAWISKY FOLLOWS HIS FATHER'S EXAMPLE

"THEY WON'T GET ME ALIVE"

Paris, Jan. 9.

Serge Stawisky, hunted all over France as the ringleader of the Bayonne swindle conspiracy, shot himself at Chamonix to-day to evade arrest.

It appears that he followed a determination expressed a week ago.

The fact that he intended suicide rather than be caught was told to the Examining Magistrate at Bayonne by an ex-member of the staff of the newspaper *Volonte*, with which Stawisky was connected.

The journalist said he saw Stawisky soon after the hunt began. He looked exhausted and was toying with a revolver, muttering "They won't get me alive."

DRASTIC POLICE REFORMS ORDERED

Le Matin reveals that the Emmanuel Stawisky, who, on June 8, 1920, committed suicide by shooting in the Forest of Fontainebleau was Serge Stawisky's father.

Emmanuel Stawisky preferred death to answering a summons to give evidence against his son.

INDISCREET.

Serge Stawisky, who had taken refuge in a villa at Chamonix, had made a great run through France in an effort to evade arrest, but he was indiscreet, failing to remain indoors, and a report that a man answering his description had been seen in Chamonix was given credence in Surete circles, who had traced him to a district close by.

SHOTS HIMSELF WHEN POLICE ARRIVE.

The monocled Russian adventurer was not, however, surprised when the police called at the villa where he was staying. A shot rang out before the police obtained an entry and they found him in a critical condition.

It is revealed that the French Surete have been closely behind Stawisky since they commenced their intensive search. They first found touch with his movements when they traced that he stayed at Servoz in Haute Savoie from December 28 to January 2.

TRACED TO CHAMONIX.

On that day, he left with a friend in a motor-car for Megeve, and it was not long afterwards that they decided he was to be found in Chamonix.

DIED HOURS LATER.

Later. It is learned that Stawisky did not die of his self-inflicted wound immediately. He was, however, obviously in a critical condition and the doctors called in announced that they did not expect him to survive.

GROWTH OF BEARD.

Later. Reuter's representative at Chamonix saw Stawisky taken out of the villa on a stretcher, which

was rushed up from a mile away. He was lying motionless, with his head bleeding.

He had two or three days' growth of beard on his chin, but he was dressed in his usual immaculate manner.

BULLET THROUGH HEAD.

The bullet entered the skull just above the right temple and came out high up above the left temple.

All the doctors in Chamonix were on the spot, but the nearest surgeon was forty miles away.

The doctors gave him a couple of hours to live, though he lasted much longer.

Stawisky was always known as a well-groomed bearded man, but he had apparently shaved his beard in the course of his flight through France.—*Reuter*.

POLICE REFORM AS SEQUEL

Centralisation Under Surete

Paris, Jan. 9.

As a result of the Bayonne bond swindle scandal, which rocked even the stability of the Cabinet, the Prime Minister, M. Chautemps, who is also Minister of the Interior, has announced revolutionary police re-organisation.

The control of the police forces throughout the country will be centralised in the hands of the Surete Generale.

The Paris Prefecture of Police, of which M. Chiappe is the head, will cease to be a separate entity and become of secondary importance.

SHOCK FOR PARIS.

The move will be a very great surprise for the Parisians, who do not love the Surete, while they idolise M. Chiappe.

Other far-reaching reforms are also proposed. Savings banks will be given greater protection and the Magistracy will be subject to stricter control in order to avoid the repeated adjournment of cases and other abuses brought to

(Continued on Page 7.)

PORK IN EXCHANGE FOR WHISKY

An Anglo-American Agreement

Washington, Jan. 8. Several days of difficult negotiations have terminated in an Anglo-American agreement on exchange of commodities, Britain undertaking to admit an additional \$1,000,000 worth of pork from America, the United States agreeing to double the present British liquor quota of 607,000 gallons.—*Reuter*.

INDIA BOMB OUTRAGE DRAMA

POLICE OFFICER'S ESCAPE

MISSILE AIMED AT HEAD

Chittagong, Jan. 8.

Mr. M. F. Cleary, the local Superintendent of Police, had a remarkable escape from almost certain death in yesterday's bomb outrage, it is revealed to-day.

The full story of the remarkable episode gives quite a different angle to the process of events than was indicated by first reports.

One of the bombs was thrown directly at Mr. Cleary, but he happened to see it coming and ducked the missile, which passed just over his head. He then grappled with the assailant.

Mr. Cleary's chauffeur intervened, shooting the assailant dead while he was still struggling with the police superintendent. The bullet passed through the man's body and wounded Mr. Cleary in the hand.

An armed guard chased and overpowered another assailant after firing at him.

MORE BOMBS.

In the meantime, bombs had been thrown at other Europeans in the crowd which was watching a cricket match in progress, while one of the terrorists drew a revolver and tried to shoot one of the Europeans. He was, however, tackled and brought down, being captured with weapon in his possession.

A fourth of the group of assailants tried to escape but was wounded and detained.

ARMOURY RAIDER.

One of the terrorists has been identified as Krishna Choudhury, who is alleged to have been implicated in the Chittagong armoury raid in April, 1930. Many of the terrorists who were responsible for that affair are still at large.—*Reuter*.

CHICAGO MILK EMBARGO

NONE OBTAINABLE AT ANY PRICE

Chicago, Jan. 8.

It is now impossible to purchase milk in Chicago at any price, in consequence of an embargo proclaimed by the Pure Milk Association, designed to eliminate independent price-cutting companies.

The boycott is being carried out thoroughly. All supplies are being stopped, either by being dumped into the river, or being held up on the railway.—*Reuter*.

FEAR OF WAR WITH RUSSIA

MANCHUKUO RAISING ARMY OF 300,000

PLANS FOR NEW MONARCHY

(Telegraph Special.)

Peking, Jan. 9.

A sensational report from Changchun states that plans are under consideration for the formation of a new Manchukuo national army to be enlisted from the Chinese and Manchus in Manchuria.

The full strength of the army will be at least 300,000 men and it will be trained up by Japanese military officers.

The new army is alleged to be intended for service in the event of a war with Soviet Russia.

Meanwhile, reliable reports state that the Japanese are continuing their penetration of Chahar, despite their recent assurances.

Two air landing grounds have been prepared, one at Malanyu and one at Hataying. Twenty-four machines are now at Hataying and nine at Malanyu.

It is learned that Mr. Pu Yi will be proclaimed Emperor on March 1 and during April or May will visit Japan on a Japanese warship to pay his compliments to the Japanese Imperial Family.—*Central News*.

CHENGTEH PLANS.

Peiking, Jan. 9.

The trunk highway system in Jehol which is nearly completed will facilitate quick communication with Manchuria. Highway branches extend in all directions with Chengteh, as the centre.

Manchukuo is in earnest about the plan to make the historical city, Chengteh, the seat of the Puppet State when it is reconstituted as a monarchy. The ancient city contains the Royal Travelling Lodges, which were built by Henry Pu Yi's ancestors two hundred years ago.

PROCLAMATION READY.

A proclamation to be issued at the Coronation of Henry Pu Yi is being drafted, is expected to embody the constitutional principles of the new State.

It has been decided that the present Manchukuo flag shall not be changed.—*Central News*.

LANCASHIRE THINKS AGAIN

Indo-Japanese Cotton Agreement Attacked

London, Jan. 9.

A special meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce is being held on January 29 to consider more vigorous opposition to Japanese cotton competition.

The special committee on Japanese competition have issued a statement declaring that the Indian mill-owners and the Lancashire cotton manufacturers may feel that the Raj has been more generous than the circumstances really warrant in the terms given to Japan.

The Committee is especially critical of the fifty per cent. reduction in duty and adds that the maximum quantities allowed for imports of cotton goods have been too much influenced by the abnormal conditions of the last year or two.—*Reuter*.



Miss Hui Luk yip, the only lady graduate to be invested with the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at yesterday's Congregation of the Hongkong University. (Photo: A. Fong).

FOOCHOW DOOMED

SHUIKOW CAPTURE REPORTED

Shanghai, Jan. 9.

With the news of the Nanking occupation of Shuikow, near Foochow, the Central Government are confident of the early suppression of the Fukien rebels.

It is claimed that Nanking captured large consignments of arms and ammunition from the retreating Nineteenth Route Army.

Foochow messages state that the Revolutionary Government is perturbed. Fears are entertained of an uprising of Nanking agents in Amoy and Changchow. Following many raids on suspicious quarters, sixty alleged agents of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek were arrested at Amoy yesterday.

Similar raids were carried out by the Fukien military at Changchow and some scores of "political spies and undesirables" were arrested.

Mr. Sun Fo has arrived here on the President Grant. Interviewed, he said the South-west leaders are unanimous in supporting Nanking, but Mr. Hu Han-min has declined an invitation to return to the Central Government. Mr. Sun Fo has arranged a meeting with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to take place within the next three days.

(Telegraph Special.)
HEAVY LOSSES.

Foochow, Jan. 9.

According to a belated report from the front, the rebels suffered very heavy losses in battles at Yenping and Shuikow before they were given up to the Nanking forces. The XIXth Route Army forces commanded by General Hsin Kwang-han and General Tan Kai-siu were practically annihilated.

As a consequence of the fall of Shuikow, the whole line held by the rebels is in peril of collapsing.—*Central News*.

NEW NYASALAND LOAN

London, Jan. 8.

Applications are invited for the issue of £1,570,000 in Nyasaland Government three per cent. guaranteed stock, 1904-74, the lists opening and closing on Wednesday next. The price of issue is 98 1/4 per cent.

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HUMAN PILE OF DYING

HUNDREDS TRAMPLED ON OR SMOTHERED IN KYOTO

INDESCRIBABLE SCENE

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

A scene of gay enthusiasm at Kyoto railway station last night turned with terrible swiftness into one of grief and shocking tragedy, when excited crowds stumbled over each other in a rush to see off newly enlisted recruits for the Japanese Navy.

First reports of the disaster, which occurred at the foot of a bridge crossing the railway lines, stated that nine persons had been killed; that sixty had been seriously injured, and that more than forty were less badly hurt.

Later information reveals that the death-roll alone exceeds seventy!

The actual number of fatalities in the shocking affair have not been officially computed.

This morning's vernacular newspapers variously place the number of deaths at between seventy and eighty, while the latest estimate, issued by the well-known Rengo News Agency, states that 76 were killed.

HUNDREDS INVOLVED.

Hundreds more were involved in the affair. A great many of them escaped practically unhurt, but there are scores who had to be sent to hospital, some of them in a critical condition.

It seems that there were huge crowds of enthusiastic Japanese men and women, numbering several thousands, who arrived at Kyoto Station more or less in a body and were surging over the narrow bridge crossing the lines to reach the platform where the train containing the recruits was waiting to steam out.

A MAN'S STUMBLE.

The crush was terrific and catastrophe suddenly appeared when a man reaching for the foot of the steps stumbled and fell, whereupon others coming down the steps, pressed from behind, unable to check themselves also tripped over.

Within the space of a few

A FORMAL PROTEST

THE FRENCH QUOTA

EFFECT ON BRITISH TRADE

London, Jan. 8.

The close examination entered upon concerning the probable effects on British overseas trade of the recent alterations in the French import quotas has now been completed.

It reveals that the arrangements made will involve an immediate reduction of 75 per cent in United Kingdom exports to France of a wide range of goods which are already subject to quota restrictions.

In addition, it will bring under similar restriction, articles which at present are not subject to the quotas.

It is anticipated that representations regarding the effect of the revised quotas will, in the immediate future, be made to the French Government by Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris.—*British Wireless*.

Nanking, Jan. 9.

It is announced that Dr. W. W. Yen, Ambassador to Moscow, is returning to China in the middle of January.—*Reuter*.

THE REICHSBANK'S OBLIGATIONS

AMERICA ALSO ENTERS A PROTEST

Mr. William Dodd, United States Ambassador to Berlin, has lodged a protest with the Reich Foreign Ministry against the new regulations decreed by the Reichsbank in connection with the transfer of interests on German long and middle-term debts.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone appears to be moving eastwards. Pressure is highest over Korea and South Manchuria. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate, fair.

INDESCRIBABLE SCENE.

The scene was almost indescribable. The victims were unable to resist the pressure of the crowds behind, although of course, the last to find themselves hurled on the pile escaped most lightly.—*Reuter*.

GEORGES PHILIPPAR FIRE DISASTER

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIALS

SEVEN ACCUSED

Paris, Jan. 9.

As a sequel to the Georges Philippar fire disaster in the Red Sea in May, 1932, when the latest magnificent addition to the Messageries Maritimes fleet was destroyed on her maiden voyage, with a heavy loss of life, seven persons are being charged with homicide by negligence.

The negligence alleged is failure to observe shipping regulations. The seven accused include M. Falcoz, the chief engineer of the Messageries Maritimes *Conspague*, and M. Mutinot, the Director-General of the Loire Shipyards in Paris.

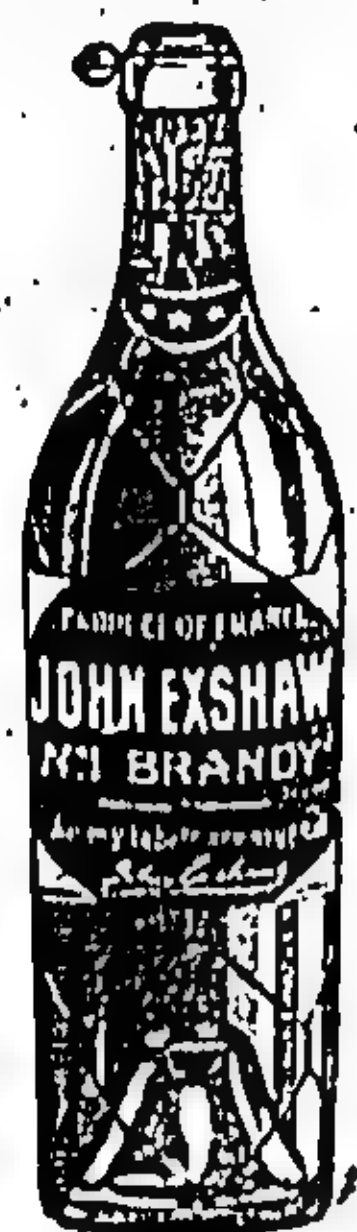
Other charges are expected to follow.

The Georges Philippar caught fire on her return voyage from the Far East to Marseilles. The flames swept from one end to the other of the ship with tragic rapidity and many passengers were trapped in their cabins.—*Reuter*.

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What Suggestion Will Do

When children are little, suggestion works wonders.

Suggestion works wonders with everybody. It is the psychological secret of all propaganda, for instance. The man on the street is almost entirely guided by the "feeling in the air." He will answer this by his own actions instantly where he would rebel if given a direct command.

I think this illustrates something that can be used in the home very nicely.

Little children under six are very likely to set themselves up instantly against direct commands, no matter how reasonable they are. In fact, they go still further. If we reverse the command and agree with them, quite often they will jump over and face us from the other side of the fence. "Billy, go out and get that paper." "I won't." "Billy, don't go out. I've changed my mind." Billy marches right out and gets it.

How Suggestion Works

This is as common as can be, and it leaves most mothers up a most awkward stump to say the least.

Suggestion works like this. "Mrs. Smith's pavement is so nice and clean, isn't it?"

Billy looks at Mrs. Smith's nice clear sidewalk. Perhaps he'll see the point himself. No?

Then, "Oh, dear, a great big piece of paper has blown off our burn pile. It spoils our nice pavement. I wish our pavement looked as nice as Mrs. Smith's."

"Wait—I'll get it, Mummy." And out he runs.

A roundabout way of getting him to do your will? Not at all—his little diplomacy is as honest as the skies and it is constructive, too. Because we don't want too many open clashes with Billy, if possible. Neither is it cowardly, indirect ruling is the answer to a number of things in life and it has never been considered illegitimate yet.

Strengthens Common Interest

Moreover, suggestion in the home does something else. It makes allies of mother and child. It strengthens common interest and accents "we" instead of "you."

In a way it can be overdone. I think children get tired of such commands as this: "Mary, don't you think that rose vase up in my room would look well on the dinner table?"

Mary knows very well that her mother means, "Go up and get it." Mary is nine and in her right mind—she is weary of everlasting suggestion and the indirect command.

"Oh, mother, why don't you say, 'Go and get it.' I'd like it better."

There must be judgment about all things. We can use suggestion successfully on children of all days, but as they grow older we have to be deeper and darker about it. The obvious get-around way, however, is not irritating to a child under six and it is a pleasant tool that gets results.

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High necklines and touches of gold are the important notes of the formal-afternoon mode this winter.

Sally Eilers wears a formal jumper dress of garnet panne velvet over a high-necked blouse of metallic brocaded lace with dolman sleeves. A pert little bow tie of velvet fastens the high collar. Buttons, which run all the way from the neckline to the cuffs of the long sleeves, are covered with the metallic lace.

The dress is cut perfectly straight and is belted at the normal waistline. It's a dainty little ensemble for that important tea or cocktail party.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

You can't expect your new autumn evening gowns to flatter you unless your arms and elbows are white and smooth.

Evening frocks are all-revealing. They simply won't hide discoloured elbows or rough too-tanned arms and shoulders.

Bleaching treatments for your face can be used on arms and shoulders. Remember that the skin on your arms is not apt to be as tender as that on your face, and undiluted lemon juice can be used freely on them.

The bleaching creams serve double duty. They bleach the skin, and soften it as well.

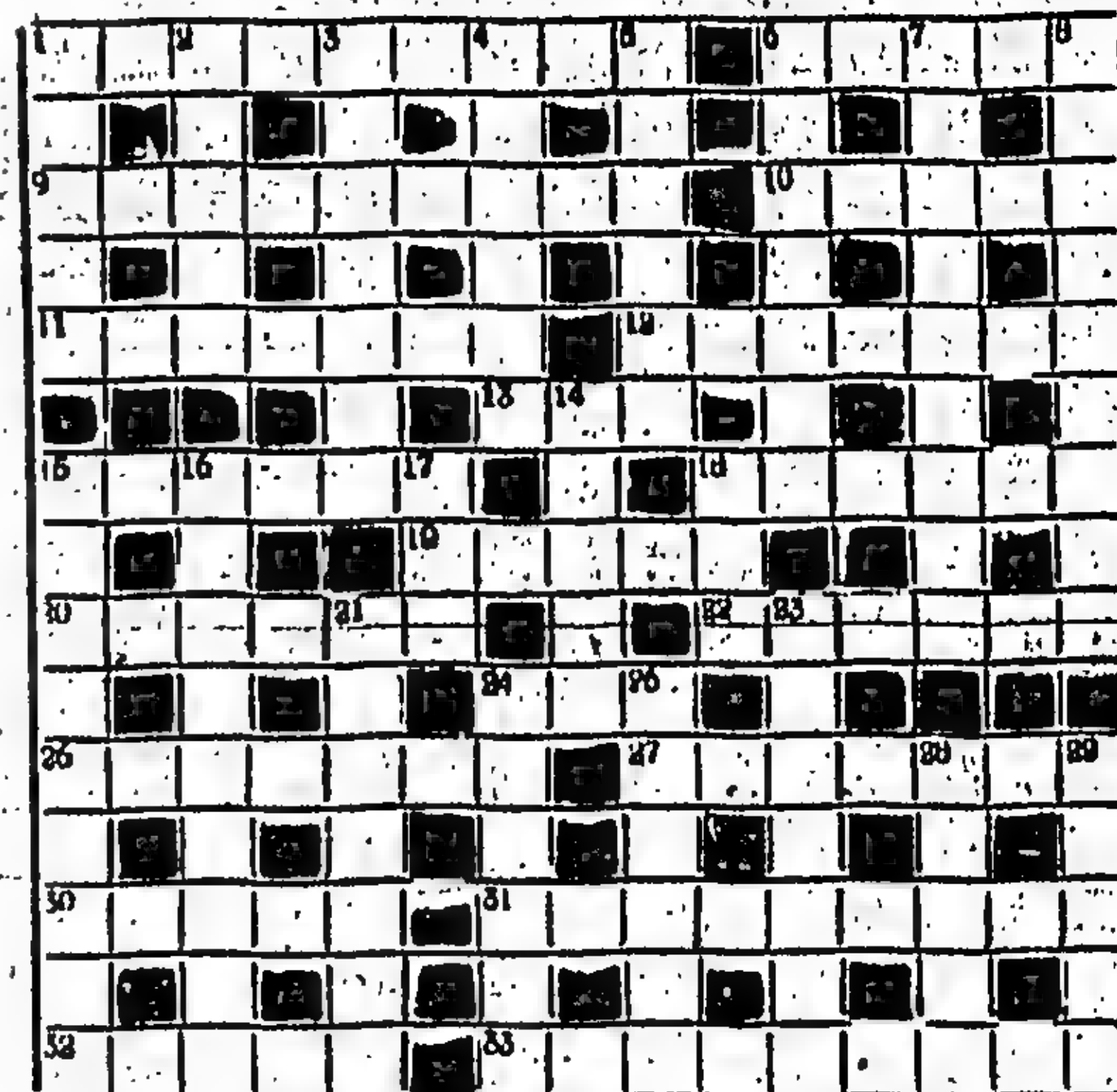
Your hand lotion plays an important part in fall treatments of arms and shoulders. Use it on them each time you apply it to your hands.

Elbows should be scrubbed with a little nail brush each time you bathe. If they are very discoloured, use a bit of pumice on them after they have been soaked in soapy warm water.

It is a good idea always to keep a slice of lemon in your bathroom. Use it frequently on both hands and elbows.

A bottle of liquid powder is invaluable when you are getting ready to don a party gown. Not only does it cover up the remainder of your summer tan, but it dries on thoroughly and doesn't rub off on your evening wrap or partner's dark suits.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Abstracts from the sun Mario's father settled on her.
- 6 I transact business to become perfect.
- 9 One who dictates in Italian.
- 10 Drench.
- 11 This is always a saving.
- 12 Turn the edge of the axe and then get out in this figure.
- 13 Such a pilot is not necessarily a flying expert.
- 15 Musician.
- 18 Rioted (anag.).
- 19 Saint's name.
- 20 Haunt maybe the finest.
- 22 Such gentry once flourished and led in their own way.
- 24 Cathedral town.
- 26 Regarding without using your eyes.
- 27 Came out and lost identity after the start.
- 30 Flavouring.
- 31 Watered.
- 32 Toys of yesterday.
- 33 Made yards of make-believe.

Down

- 1 You may find those quite a drain on your car.
- 2 Ancient Eastern town once famous for its muslin.
- 3 Was oval (anag.).
- 4 Flowers.
- 5 Where forging is no crime.
- 6 Listed, but the columns remain straight.
- 7 Do get lean if you like, but longish as well.
- 8 Drag Len in (anag.).

- 14 A village in South Africa.
- 15 Go charily to form such a government.
- 16 Money collected by a tender partisan.
- 17 A palindromic nip.
- 18 You'll have to upset the shelter to find this sinuous creature.
- 21 Lacking vital juice.
- 23 Engrave (anag.).
- 24 Seen.
- 25 Periodically a noble lord is employed to make both ends meet.
- 28 Part of Germany.
- 29 Probably dude—certainly so when the 5th letter is omitted.

Yesterday's Solution

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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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CHAPTER XXXVIII

Matthew Hollister was a completely changed figure—whether from grief or terror Bannister could only guess. He seemed smaller, shrunken and his face was as colourless as his rather sallow skin could be. But it was not these changes that were so startling. Matthew's eyes had lost their mildness. They were wide, dark and they sought McNeal's face wildly.

"The police have got to protect me!" he shouted.

McNeal stepped forward. "Just what are you afraid of, Mr. Hollister?" he asked.

"What am I afraid of? You ask me that, with my sister lying dead in the next room? This place isn't safe, I tell you. I won't stay here."

"You don't need to stay if you don't want to," McNeal assured him. "You can go some where else."

"That's not what I want. I want protection!"

McNeal eyed him curiously. "You mean you want a bodyguard? Listen, Hollister, if there's anyone you're afraid of I want you to tell me about it. We'll do all we can to protect you but we'll have to know who or what you suspect."

Matthew Hollister's voice rose more shrilly. "My sister's dead, isn't she? Someone murdered her. Right in this room! There was a man killed upstairs, too, less than two weeks ago. I tell you this place isn't safe! They're liable to walk in here and murder me any minute!"

"Who do you mean by 'they'?"

That line of questioning brought little satisfaction. It was obvious that Matthew Hollister was in the grip of hysteria. He seemed completely terrified—not of any certain person or persons but that the same fate that had been his sister's might be his.

It was finally settled that he should stay in the apartment that night and that McNeal would send out a man to guard the place.

When Hollister seemed quieter Bannister stepped to his side. "You remember me, don't you, Mr. Hollister?" he asked. "We had a little talk downtown a few days ago."

Matthew Hollister raised his eyes. "Why, yes," he said slowly, "I remember."

"My name's Bannister," the other reminded him. "I wonder if there's some place where we could go now to talk."

Hollister glanced sidewise at McNeal who was speaking to a uniformed officer. "We could go in my room, I guess," he said.

He led the way and the reporters followed. The bedroom opened off a narrow hall at the left. It was a small square room, simply furnished. There was an old-fashioned walnut bed and chest of drawers, two chairs—one of them walnut and the other upholstered—and a small table on which stood a lamp and some books. The single window was covered by a lace curtain. On the walls were old-fashioned pictures in heavy frames—one of them an enlarged photograph of a woman, the others landscapes.

Hollister, apologizing for the lack of chairs, sat on the bed and Bannister sat beside him. "We'd

like to hear just what happened this afternoon," he said. "I mean—so far as you know."

The wild look had gone from Matthew Hollister's eyes. They were pale and mild again. But his voice was not quite at its natural pitch and it was not quite steady. "I told the police," he said, "but I can tell you over again. I don't know anything about how it happened. I was away most of the afternoon. I went for a walk. I usually go for a walk every day and I didn't get out this morning. I had a touch of indigestion. This afternoon I felt better so I decided to go out."

"Melvina'd been putting around the kitchen, washing the dishes and doing some cooking. She told me she'd made a lemon pie for supper." He hesitated. "It's not there now," he added slowly. "I saw it a while ago."

"I told her I was going out and stopped to find out if there was anything she wanted me to get for her. She said there wasn't. Then she looked out the window and saw it had begun to snow. She told me I ought not to go out in the snow but I don't mind that so I said I'd go anyhow. If I hadn't—if I'd stayed here maybe this wouldn't have happened."

He paused and the room was perfectly quiet. "She was sitting at the writing desk when I left," he went on. "She didn't say so but I supposed she was going to write a letter. Just as I was going out the door she called and wanted to know if I had my rubbers and I told her yes. She said, 'Matthew have you got your rubbers on?' It was the last thing I ever heard her say."

Again there was a pause and then Hollister continued. "I went down stairs and out on the street. The snow wasn't coming down very

heavy and it wasn't cold so I decided to walk over toward the Heights. That's one of my favourite walks. I went down Kinsman Avenue and turned into Forest."

"Did you meet anyone you know?" Bannister asked.

"No. Don't remember that I did. There were some people on the street but I didn't stop to talk to anyone. I just walked. After while I thought I'd gone far enough and started back. The snow was coming down faster and it began to look dark but I wasn't in any especial hurry. I like to be out in the snow. When I got to the corner down the street I noticed the clock in the drug store window said it was five minutes to five. That wasn't right, though, because I always keep my watch right. I looked at it and it was exactly one minute before five o'clock."

"I came into the hotel and rode up to this floor in the elevator. It was dark when I opened the door and I wondered why Melvina hadn't turned on the lights. Then I saw her. She was in that big chair before the window, sort of fallen side-wise. I thought she was sick but when I touched her and felt her hands—his voice dropped and he turned away. "I knew."

"I ran down stairs and told the clerk something terrible had happened. He came back with me. There's a doctor in the building and he came pretty soon, but of course it was too late. The clerk called the police, too, I guess. Anyhow they came after a while. They're been going around asking a lot of questions."

He looked up at the three men who were listening. "Why don't they stop asking questions," he demanded bitterly, "and do something? Letting people be murdered in their own homes in broad daylight! Why don't the police do

something about it?"

"I guess they're doing what they can," Bannister told him.

The older man did not seem to hear. "I can hardly believe it," he went on, his voice catching so that the words were choked. "I don't see who could have wanted to harm Melvina!"

Bannister said, "Mr. Hollister, when we had that talk the other day you told me you were afraid your sister was worrying about something. You said you thought she might know something about the Tracy King murder."

Hollister raised his eyes but their expression was dull. "No," he said. "I don't think she did. There wasn't anybody had any cause to harm Melvina. She and I—we were the only ones left. There's only me now. I can't quite realize it."

"But you must have some idea who could have done such a thing? You must have some theory?"

Hollister shook his head. "No," he said. "I haven't. The police have the theories. All I know is Melvina's gone. I'm all alone. I'm the only one left. I—I hope you'll excuse me now."

They left him alone. As the door closed behind them Gaiety said, "Poor old duffer!" and Fleming added, "He sure is all broken up."

McNeal was not in the living room but another detective was there. Bannister asked if they could see the body and the detective nodded, motioning toward a door at the right.

The reporters entered the bedroom. They saw the bulky outlines of a figure on the bed, covered by a sheet. Bannister lifted a corner of the sheet, then dropped it. In life Melvina Hollister had been formidable. She was not formidable now.

OFFICIALS' AIR TOUR.

COLONIAL SECRETARY AND
LORD LONDONDERRY

London, Jan. 8. The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, continuing his African tour, leaves Cairo today for Khartoum and will later proceed to Uganda.

He conferred during the week-end with the High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Arthur Wauchope, who had come to Cairo from Jerusalem to meet him.

The Secretary for Air, Lord Londonderry, who is touring the Air Force bases in India and the Near East, yesterday reached Calcutta from Delhi and will remain there a few days as the guest of the Viceroy. He will later visit the North-west frontier.—British Wireless.

"There's no reason for us to stay here any longer, is there?" Bannister asked gruffly.

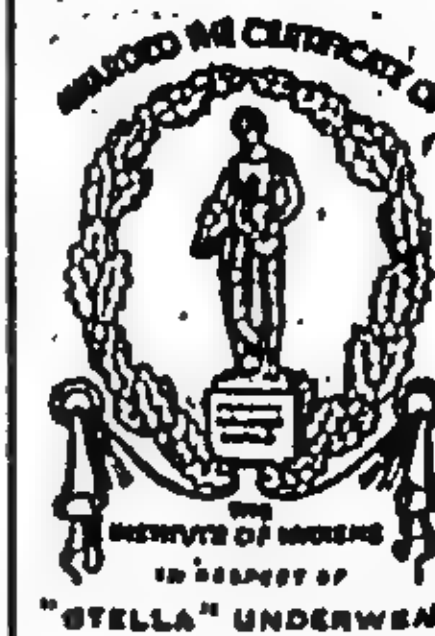
Gaiety said he wanted to see McNeal again and Bannister told him he would wait for him down stairs.

He used the stairs instead of the elevator this time and turned into the small parlour where he and the others had waited for McNeal. Bannister dropped into a chair, took a cigarette from his pocket and lit it. Then he set himself to reviewing everything he knew about Melvina and Matthew Hollister.

But the mind sometimes plays strange tricks. Bannister, trying to remember just what Melvina had said on the only occasion he had talked to her, was halted by a curious thought. He saw Juliet Franco again, as she had looked across the breakfast table that morning. He heard her saying, "Something's going to happen. I'm afraid it will be something terrible."

How could she possibly have foreseen that?

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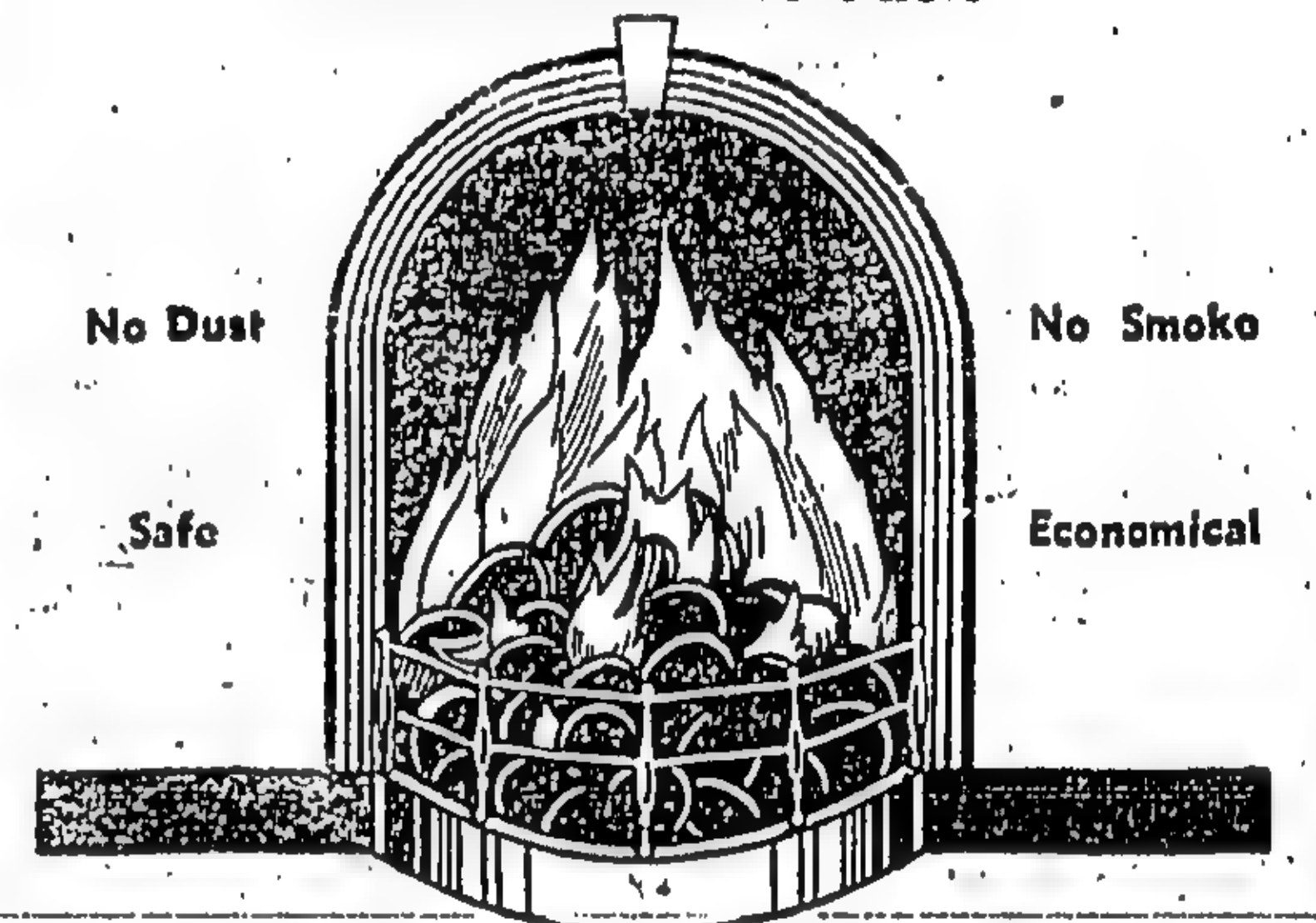
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Above—Home to a foreign hunting party during a visit to Northern Korea. Blizzards raged outside a great part of the time. Below—the heroes and their spoils. Their headgear is that of Korean gentlemen, but is sometimes lightly referred to as a "By-trap". Their beard lengths correspond with the elapsed time of the hunting trip.



Picture shows the giant Christmas tree which annually is erected in the porchway of St. Martin's in the Field near Trafalgar Square. All the poor children of the parish are given toys.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND for year ending 28th February, 1934, of two per cent. that is \$2 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Wednesday, the 17th January, 1934, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 6th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 16th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1934.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's registered office, China Building, Queen's Road Central, on Friday, the 26th January, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing as Special Resolution the following resolution, that is to say: "That owing to the resignation of two of the permanent directors through pressure of business, the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Li Yau Chuen, Robert Hormus Kotowall and Fung Ping Fan of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

SHU ON WING & CO., LTD.
LI YAU CHUEN,
Chairman of Directors.
Hongkong, 5th January, 1934.

The Notice dated 31st December, 1933 of a proposed meeting to be held on the 15th January, 1934, and advertised in the Press, is hereby cancelled.

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Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Rule of Racing No. 83, the undermentioned 1934 China Pony Sub. Griftin will be sold by Public Auction at the Paddock, the Race Course, on Tuesday, 16th January, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.:-

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TENNIS TOURNEYS

NEW METHOD OF MAKING DRAW

London, Dec. 9.

Before the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association was formally opened in London yesterday, the chairman, Sir Samuel Hoare, extended congratulations to Roper Barrett and H. W. Austin, members of the Davis Cup team present, and presented them with medals and cigarette cases in recognition of their great feat in winning the trophy. Hughes Perry and Lee, the other members of the British team, are at present in Australia.

A motion was put forward by Mr. J. H. King (Lincolnshire) to adopt a new method of making tournament draws. He suggested that the byes should be evenly distributed throughout the draw, instead of being placed at the top and bottom, and illustrated his idea with the aid of chalk and a blackboard.

On a vote it was decided to give the suggestion a trial in the sense that the existing system, 40 years old, and the system proposed by Mr. King shall be optional at the determination of tournament secretaries and referees.

A motion was carried to the effect that, in future, prize-winners' vouchers can be spent on purchasing lawn tennis gear and outfit, but this is subject to confirmation by the International L.T.F.

Sir Samuel Hoare was re-elected president of the Association.

The new agreement between the All-England Club and the Lawn Tennis Association has been approved by the members of the All-England Club at a special general meeting.

BLIZZARD IN EUROPE

SKIERS ISOLATED IN THE ALPS

Nico, Jan. 4.
More than 300 skiers of both sexes have been isolated since Monday in a hamlet at Bouill, 4,500 ft. up in the Alps, owing to snowstorms and drifts filling the only road, which is flanked by precipices on both sides. Since Tuesday, they have been living on army rations provided by Alpine troops.

To-day, the road was partially cleared, and it is hoped that all skiers will be able to return to their hotels to-night.—Reuter.

IRELAND'S THOUGHT

(Continued from Page 6.)

blatant absenteeism, riotous extravagance, etc., therefore all their fallible mortality and personalities were merged in a beautiful scheme for making the obnoxious rents into annuities payable to an impersonal fund—much the sort of wangle whereby the was sought to be perpetuated as land tax in England.

Not the most "loyal" of Dominion politicians can guarantee a resumption of the collection and exportation of that tribute money.

As for the loss of the British market, the most obnoxious surrender could not restore it. The arm produce which was Ireland's preoccupation is coming into England in ever larger quantities from the Hudson's Bay and other interloping sources whose influence, in the present councils of Imperial Government, the most subservient Free State Dominion Minister could not compete.

Even our most will-o'-the-wisp hopes are more substantial than that vanishing market with the servitude it demands. Will-o'-the-wisps lead to hoax, of which we have plenty. Chemists are working now on the peat. Professor Kompas, according to a message from Helsingfors, has just broken down peat to yield benzine, petrol and grease from a crude oil extract. Last week we laid down another beet factory.

There are materials in these spartan hopes, no doubt, for a jest by Senator Gogarty. Our domestic politicians may fall in their attempts; but do they compare unfavourably with your National Cabinet? Do you expect Mr. de Valera's vagaries to cause a panic here when you can commit your destinies to Messrs. MacDonald and Co. with equanimity?

The present muddle cannot subsist indefinitely in either country. We may hope for an access of reason in the course of a few years, and lines extending Left will, as Euclid might remark, converge.

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Paris.....	83 1/2	83 15/32
Geneva.....	16 8/8	16 8/8
Berlin.....	13 7/8	13 7/8
Helsingfors.....	22 1/4	22 1/4
Oslo.....	10 0/0	10 0/0
Athens.....	68 1/2	68 1/2
Milan.....	62 1/10	62 1/10
Buenos Aires.....	36	36
Shanghai.....	1/4, 1/10	1/4, 1/10
New York.....	5 11/16	5 11/16
Amsterdam.....	8 11/16	8 11/16
Vienna.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.....	100 1/2	110
Madrid.....	80 1/2	80 11/16
Bucharest.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/5	1/5
Brussels.....	23 4/8	23 4/8
Stockholm.....	19 3/8	19 3/8
Copenhagen.....	22 4/8	22 4/8
Lisbon.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6, 1/10	1/6, 1/10
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2, 15/82	1/2, 7/10
Montevideo.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Belgrade.....	240	235
Montreal.....	5 10/16	5 08 1/2
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EXCHANGEMARKET STEADY
YESTERDAY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done, 720,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: The market was dull and narrowly higher due to bullish news including anticipation that the steel industry will pick up sharply in a short time. The Steel & Iron Institute reported operations at 80.7% capacity. Some expect it to reach 60 before the end of the quarter. A rise in the operating income of the American Tel. & Tel. for the month of November was reported. United States securities were down.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks: There were continued narrow price movements, with public interest lacking. Wheat: Moisture is being ignored. Trade is light. Advice purchase on probable setback. Cotton: Profit-taking on advances and trade buying are gradually making the market into a strong position. Heavy textile stocks reported. Prices are firm. The possibilities of curtailment of production are increasing as a market factor. Silver: The market was dull and easy on lower sterling.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.96, unchanged.

The opening figure of the Dow-Jones Industrial Average yesterday was 98.94.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages:—

	High	Low	Jan. 9	Jan. 8
20 Industrials	100.67	98.73	99.73	99.73
20 Rails	16.53	15.43	15.97	16.12
20 Utilities	37.73	36.37	36.46	36.42
40 Bonds	80.07	79.37	79.13	80.50
11 Commodities	69.44	41.00	40.50	40.50

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

	Jan. 6	Jan. 8
Adams Express	67 1/2	67 1/2
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	14 1/2	14 1/2
American Can	94 1/2	94 1/2
American & Foreign Power	7 1/2	7 1/2
American & Foreign Pow. 7% Pref.	Unq.	Unq.
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	Unq.	Unq.
American Metal	18 1/2	18 1/2
American Smelting	42 1/2	42 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	100 1/2	100 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	68	67 1/2
American Waterworks	16 1/2	17 1/2
Ames Copper	14 1/2	14 1/2
Auburn Automobile	5 1/2	5 1/2
Atlas Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2
Borden Company	20 1/2	20 1/2
Borg Warner	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	14 1/2	14 1/2
Case, J.I.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Chase National Bank (bid price)	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chenapeake Corporation	Unq.	Unq.
Chrysler Corporation	54	52 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	11 1/2	11 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	2	2
Consolidated Gas	36 1/2	36 1/2
Continental Oil	16 1/2	16 1/2
Corn Products	74 1/2	72 1/2
Coty Inc.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Curitiba Wright Com.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	16 1/2	16 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	91 1/2	90 1/2
Eastman Kodak	79 1/2	79 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	11 1/2	11 1/2
Electric Power & Light	4 1/2	4 1/2
Fox Film "A"	Unq.	Unq.
General Aviation	5 1/2	Unq.
General Electric	18 1/2	18 1/2
General Foods N.Y.	34	34 1/2
General Motors	34 1/2	33 1/2
General Railway Signal	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gold Dust	17 1/2	17 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33 1/2	34
International Count.	Unq.	Unq.
International Harvester	35 1/2	36 1/2
International Nickel	21 1/2	21 1/2
International Tel. & T.L.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Johns Manville	57 1/2	56 1/2
Kennecott Copper	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lehigh Corporation	66	66 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	75	70
Loew's Inc.	26	25 1/2
Leonard P. (Cons)	16	16 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	41 1/2	41
Montgomery Ward	21 1/2	21 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	22 1/2	22 1/2
National Distillers	24 1/2	25
New York Central	32	32
North American Company	13 1/2	13 1/2
Oceanic Mills Glass	79	78 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
Packard Motors	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	30	29 1/2
Pennrod Corporation	2 1/2	2 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	15 1/2	15 1/2
Radio Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum	2 1/2	2 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	2 1/2	2 1/2

COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVER

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Jan. 6	Jan. 8
Cotton		
Closing Range		
January	10.52-10.52	10.65-10.65
March	10.59-10.60	10.72-10.73
May	10.77-10.78	10.88-10.89
July	10.89-10.90	11.03-11.04
October	11.00-11.10	11.20-11.20
December	11.24-11.24	11.30-11.30
Spot	10.76	10.85

	Jan. 6	Jan. 8
Wheat		
Closing Range		
Jan. 6	81 1/2	81 1/2
Jan. 8	81 1/2	81 1/2
July	81 1/2	81 1/2
Sept.	81 1/2	81 1/2

	Jan. 6	Jan. 8
Silver		
Closing Range		
Jan. 6	41.80	41.80
Jan. 8	41.80	41.80
July	41.80	41.80
Sept.	41.80	41.80

Total sales for the day:—
2,350,000 ozs. 4,875,000 ozs.
(14 Contracts) (187 Contracts)

SOVIET DIRECTORS
CHARGED

100,000,000 ROUBLES WITHHELD FROM WORKERS

Riga, Jan. 4. Over 400 trials of directors and employees of Government enterprises in Soviet Russia have been instituted by the State Prosecutor in connection with charges of withholding the wages of workers. The amount withheld is reported to total over 100,000,000 roubles. The deputy chairman of the OGPU stated to-day that, of ten districts where conditions have been investigated, Moscow is the only one without wages in arrears.—Reuter.

	Jan. 6	Jan. 8
"B"	42	43 1/2
Scars Reebuck	41	40 1/2
Shell Union	8 1/2	8 1/2
Soccony Vacuum Corporation	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern California Edison	16	15 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	7	7
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	47 1/2	48
Studebaker Corporation	5	5
Texas Corporation	23 1/2	23 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39 1/2	38 1/2
Transamerica	7	6 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	45 1/2	45
Union Pacific Railway	112	113 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	31	30 1/2
United Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	14 1/2
U.S. Rubber	15 1/2	15 1/2
U.S. Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	Unq.	41
Vanadium	21	21 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	4 1/2	4 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	36	36 1/2
Woolworth	43 1/2	42 1/2

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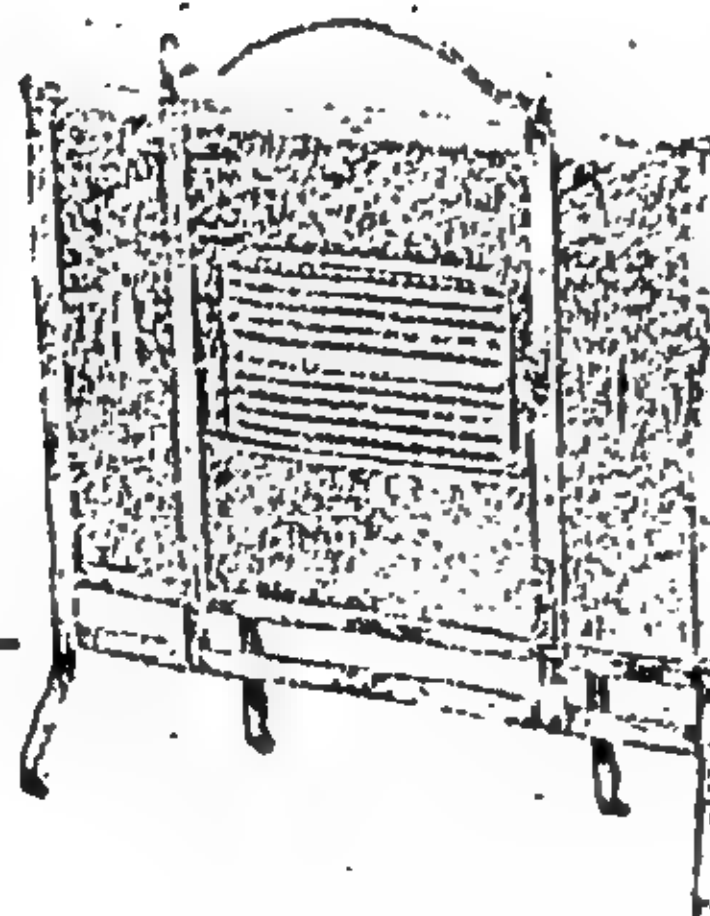
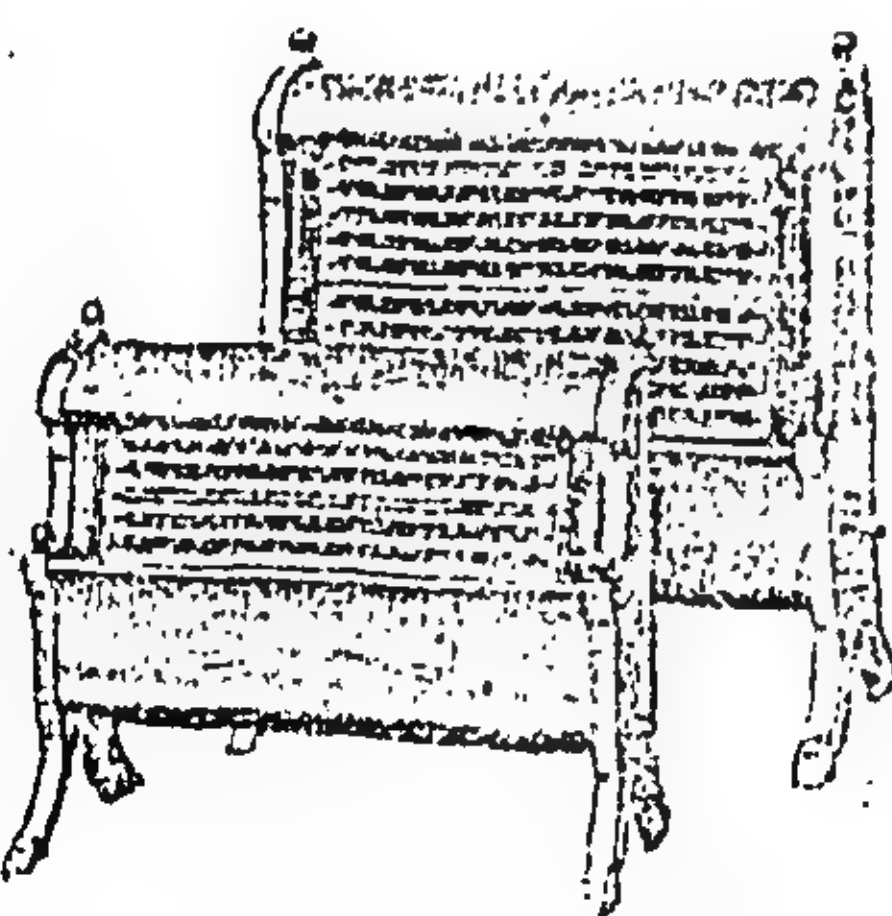
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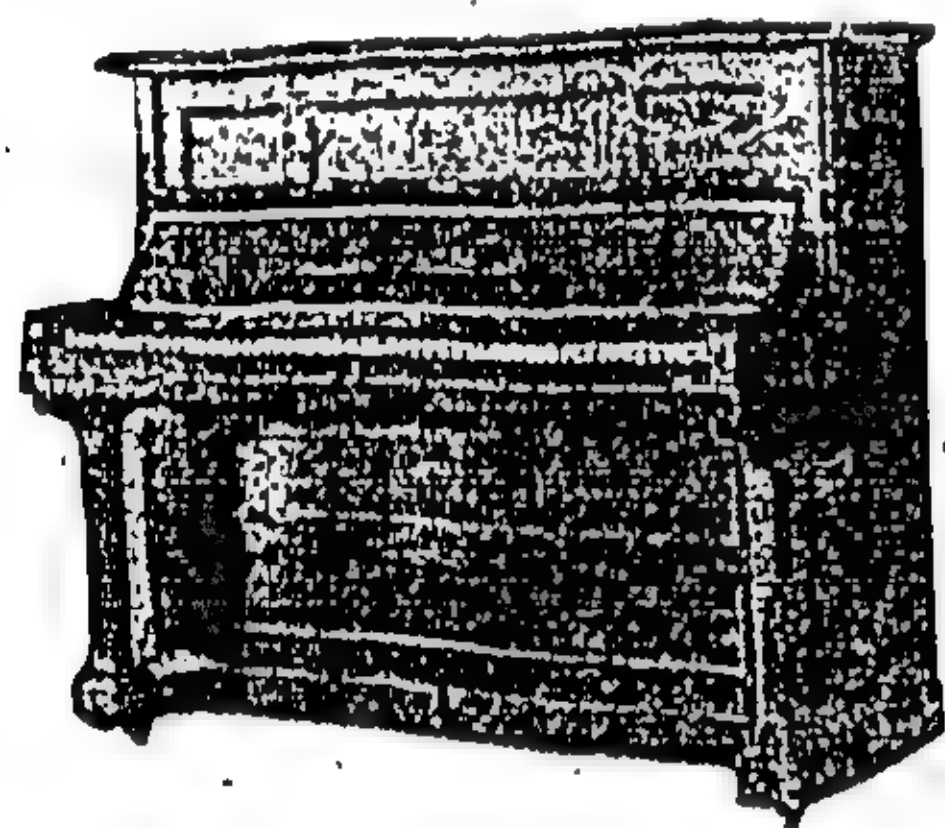
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1934.

"SAFETY FIRST"

Designed for the benefit of pedestrians and motorists alike Hongkong is to have a "safety first" campaign, beginning on the 22nd, instant and continuing for two weeks. The plans already made should ensure the success of the project. They include the flooding of the Colony with handbills and posters, the carrying of "Safety First" emblems on motor-cars, the display of slogans by tram-cars and buses, newspaper propaganda, school talks, daily broadcasts, and special cinema features. In this way, it is hoped to reach all sections of the community. Of the need for such a campaign there can be no two opinions. The steady growth of motor traffic, the narrow and congested character of many of our streets, the lack of any real traffic sense by so many pedestrians, and the reckless driving indulged in by some of our motorists—all these are factors contributing to the accidents reported almost every day of the week. Statistics show that for 1932, the latest year for which figures are available, no fewer than 1,134 traffic accidents were reported to the police, an average of over twenty per week, while over sixty people lost their lives in such mishaps. These figures, if not startling, are at least impressive, the more so when he considers that, with ordinary care and prudence, many of these accidents might have been avoided. Obviously, it is in the common interest that efforts should be made to bring down the toll of traffic casualties. Not all the fault, of course, lies with the motorist; in many cases, the pedestrian is equally to blame, if, indeed, not more so. At the same time, there can be no questioning the point that many of our public car and lorry drivers take amazing risks to themselves and other users of the roads by their recklessness. The police wage a daily war against these pests, but it is becoming apparent that only the severest penalties have any effect on the evil. In this connexion, we cannot help feeling that the magistrates should, as at home, have the power of ordering the suspension of licences when dealing with serious cases, instead of merely making recommendations to the police authorities. In this way, greater and prompter publicity would be given to suspensions, thus serving as a warning to others. Meanwhile, it behoves residents to co-operate in every way possible with the police, in order to make the coming campaign

NOTES OF THE DAY**CURRENCY EXPERIMENT**

An interesting experiment in the issue of special currency in the form of Labour Notes has been carried out in the small Austrian town of Woergel. The town has about 4,000 inhabitants, two-thirds of whom are workers and small employees. At the beginning of 1932, its position was extremely serious. The principal undertakings had been obliged to close down, placing the whole population, including small manufacturers and peasants, in a position of great distress.

LABOUR NOTES

When all other devices had failed to improve the situation, the Mayor decided to issue a special currency in the form of so-called Labour Notes, which were to lose 1 per cent. of their value each month. The denominations were one schilling, five schillings and ten schillings, and were used mainly for payment of the salaries of municipal officials and the wages of workers employed on public works. They were issued to a total value of 32,000 schillings, and were fully covered by a deposit in the municipal savings bank, which undertook to exchange them for State banknotes at a discount of 2 per cent. The proceeds of this discount, together with the sums accruing from the depreciation of the labour notes, were devoted primarily to unemployment relief. By means of these notes, which were issued in July 1932, a programme of public works was carried out, including the building of roads, canals and bridges, and electrification work.

BANK INTERVENTION

The success exceeded expectations. Some employers even bought Labour Notes from the savings bank to pay their workers. A revival of trade set in, and the municipal funds profited as arrears of rates amounting to 79,000 schillings were paid. When neighbouring places showed a tendency to imitate this policy, the National Bank became alarmed and secured an injunction against the issue of such notes, under an Act conferring on the National Bank a monopoly of banknote issue. The question is at present before the Administrative Court.

GESELL'S THEORY

The mayor of the town was formerly an engine-driver on the State railway, active as a right-wing Social Democrat, and a member of the town council for 12 years. He is a convert to the theories of monetary reform advocated by Silvio Gesell. The central feature of Gesell's theory was that money should be made to deteriorate in value when hoarded, just as every other form of wealth must deteriorate. He proposed notes which would lose a percentage of their value every week, unless a stamp was attached which would keep each note up to its face-value.

TAX ON MONEY

In Woergel, each note contained a space divided into twelve sections, each section marked with the name of a month. At the beginning of each month a stamp had to be bought from the municipality to ensure the continuation in value of the note. This stamp cost one per cent. of the note's value, representing an "unorthodox" tax of money of 12 per cent. per annum. In addition, when the "work-notes" were changed back into national money a two per cent. tax was levied on the amount exchanged. Gesell argued that by a device of this kind money would be driven into circulation instead of being hoarded, and would circulate with much greater speed.

SPENDING MONEY

The Woergel experiment seems to have confirmed this. This Labour Notes passed from hand to hand with such rapidity that the first issue of 1,800 schillings returned to the municipal coffers in payment of taxes within a few days and went out again to pay public debts. Within three months, although the issue had not exceeded 12,000 schillings, public works to the value of over 100,000 schillings had been paid for with the Notes. The success of this experiment with the Gesell theory will recall to mind the special articles published in the Telegraph about eight months ago when Mr. Cope advanced a scheme for tackling the world industrial depression by the creation of Spending Money, notes whose value would lapse after a period of time unless renewed.

successful. We welcome, in particular, the invitation to the public to send in suggestions to the Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon. All such will be given the most careful consideration; the sooner they are sent in, the better. Let us all unite in a movement designed for the common good.

IRELAND'S THOUGHT**THE REPUBLICAN VIEW, By Myles Mordaunt**

FOOTBALL teams often assume their country's names, and I think even in so serious a matter as football it is a big assumption.

When twenty-two professional footballers, often of very mixed nationality, meet in a competitive way, the placard "England Defeats Austria" exceeds the facts. When the matter at issue is economics and politics, life and death, it only exaggerates and obscures business to talk of trouble between "England" and "Ireland."

Notoriously the climate of these islands suits the natives of either equally well, and the racial intermixture is nearly complete. The Imperial Government at this moment has Scots, Welsh, Jewish and Irish components, and the troublesome Dominion Government has been selected from hardly narrower compass. In the recent correspondence, Mr. Thomas, doubtless proud to be simply Welsh, signs in the style of England. If Mr. de Valera's nationality is less simple, certain it is that officially he was regarded as American at the time he escaped the evil consequences of the 1916 revolt.

Nevertheless, there are serious differences between our two countries, and least the reader get

with the first ancient infraction of the Brehon Code I shall keep within Mr. Thomas's letter. Simply, where is that letter contrary to the facts as we in Ireland experienced them? What else in it is calculated to give offence?

First for the offences of no substance, that is, of course, those which destroy all goodwill and hurt most.

The reiteration of the name Irish Free State. Suppose for the broadcasting purposes of Armistice Day some officious Scotsman at the R.B.C. thought it more conformable with the Statute of Westminster to alter the last couplet of Rupert Brooke's lines:

"There is some corner of a foreign field
Which is for ever . . . The
British Free State!"

I think the least emotional Englishman would feel more than metrical objections to this. Throughout Mr. Thomas's letter there is insistence that what the Dominions enjoy must satisfy all reasonable aspirations for Ireland. This is galling even to the sort of shoneens we Republicans call "Free-Staters." To the most vocal of Mr. Cosgrave's followers even the Irish Free State is something of more ancient lineage than a nigger-robbing colonial convict-settlement.

Now for the clear differences upon facts. Mr. Thomas calls the 1921 Treaty a free association, an honourable attempt to end the long period of bitterness between two countries; the years since are described as filled with friendliness and growing co-operation.

As a fact the deal was as rascally a one as ever came out of a huddle of politicians, and the ten years of its vigorous enforcement in Southern Ireland are comparable only to the Machado regime in Cuba.

By this cynical expedient the wolf-beast Coalition Government got rid of its greediest attackers: a whole Tory Party bloc was pro-

vided with sinocures in a North of Ireland Manchukuo.

When your newspapers laud "Ulster" for loyalty, they are praising a lot of professional politicians in whom there was found little to admire when they adorned the London scene, politicians like Ronald MacNeill and James Craig. For 12 years such as these have enjoyed a complete range of Cabinet salaries and Civil Service pickings, exceeding in some cases the Imperial equivalents.

To subdue any "bandits" who might demur, this Manchukuo is made by the 1921 Treaty a Major-General's command with full complement, plus a heavy coat of baton and other trimmings. Not one of these highly praised loyalists but has a sporadic full of bawbees as part of his uniform; and the area of territory they administer is less than Yorkshire, and less populous.

In the South this expensive burden is duplicated. But enormous as these bribes must have seemed to the small shopkeepers, farmers' sons, professional novices, and unemployed clerks the Treaty party succeeded in the South by the narrowest majority.

The Roman Hierarchy were for it, the country was prostrate after the black-and-tan excesses and threatened with an intensified renewal of that campaign, yet throughout every year of its uneasy life, Mr. Cosgrave's Government only maintained itself by those violent methods which the British Press readily condemns in Nazi Germany.

Mr. de Valera escaped the horrors inflicted on more serious opponents of the Treaty and his advent to the Dominion Parliament as official Opposition "helped to take the bare look of it," as we say here.

When he took the Dominion Premiership from Mr. Cosgrave he was accepted without excessive enthusiasm as the only alternative to that Imperial statesman. In the circumstances Mr. Thomas himself could hardly have missed election.

There is no affection in Ireland for any Dominion politician. One listens to them sceptically and votes for or against with critical opportunism. They recognise this and their incursions into Imperial politics are only made for domestic effect, just as a politician in the Union of South Africa might angle for Nationalist sentiment by making some fuss about a flag—having all the while no intention of jeopardising his job under the Imperial Constitution. In fact, the intent is to defeat a domestic challenger for the emoluments of office.

Mr. Cosgrave painted all the pillar boxes green and gave that colour also the honours of the penny-stamp, degrading red to the halfpenny.

The annuities are real. And the economic consequences of the dispute thereupon are clearly understood in Ireland. All the emotional rhetoric seems to come from England on this question. What are annuities? Briefly the various Irish land wars, waged to "undo the conquest," that is, to recover lands forcibly alienated from the natives, ended in this familiar political subterfuge.

Individual landlords were often found indefensible by reason of

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The Very Idea!**SAY WHEN, MONSTER**

By Eddie Kelly, Worm

THE monster vogue has caught the public fancy, and in addition to Loch Ness, monsters have been sighted near Syracuse, Sicily and at Tarberry, at the mouth of the river Shannon, Ireland. Scotsmen are indignant at the insinuation that their monster may be just an ordinary walrus or alligator.—News Item.

ANYWAY, what's a monster between friends. We are so used to being a monster ourself that all this stuff in the newspapers bores us to tears.

The last time our wife called us a monster, we bit our fingernails and strode off into the night.

That's what we think of monsters.

But, seriously, all this competition might be good for the monster trade, but it's business for us and the lesser journalistic fry, who have to write the cables.

Pretty near any time now we can expect to hear of other monsters appearing on the scene, and then our newspapers will be full of monsterosities like this:

Nanking, Jan. 9.
A terrifying monster, belching smoke and flames, has made its appearance on the outskirts of Nanking. When interviewed this morning the monster apologetically said that it has journeyed overland from Loch Ness, and, providing there was no objection, intended to take up residence in China.

"I had to beat it out of Scotland," said the monster, whimpering slightly. "The place was full of Scotsmen, and I would have starved to death, if it hadn't been for the haggis I dug out of the mud banks."—Trance Ocean Kuo Min.

Fochow, Jan. 10.

Interviewed to-day regarding the report that Nanking has discovered a monster, Mr. Eugene Chen, Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Fukien Provincial Government, advised a wide scepticism in reading all publicity emanating from Nanking.

"The only monster in Nanking is Chaling Kai-shek," declared Mr. Chen. Mr. Chen further declared that the Peoples Provincial Government had two or three monsters in custody, and they would be placed on exhibition, as soon as the affair with Nanking was settled.—Reuter.

Hongkong, Jan. 10.

From no less an authoritative source than Mr. Edward Kelly, a well-known and highly respected local citizen, it is learnt that several monsters were soon roaming the streets of Hongkong last night. In an interview Mr. Kelly states that he saw the first monster shortly after leaving the Hongkong Hotel. As far as he could remember, Mr. Kelly declared the monster had six heads, and insisted on licking his hand. When Mr. Kelly tried to shoo it away, the monster gazed at him pathetically out of its twelve brown eyes and, breaking down, wept bitterly.

Mr. Kelly's subsequent encounters with monsters were made while he was crossing the harbour en route to Kowloon. In the resultant confusion, Mr. Kelly was badly injured and had to be led away to the hospital in a straight jacket.

Latest reports indicate that Mr. Kelly is progressing favourably. His medical advisers state that he passed a fairly comfortable night, and his monsters have disappeared with the exception of a pink and vermillion armadillo, which was sitting on the foot of his bed, tickling his toes.—Our Own Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 10.

The United States has made plans to secure the largest monster in the world and thus end, once and for all, the financial blizzard that is sweeping the country.

"None of your pikin prohibition monsters for us, either," declared President Roosevelt, in announcing his new policy. "When we get our monster it will be the most modern in the world."

When the President's policy was made public this morning, Herrings and Sardines crashed to a new low level on Wall Street. There was, however, an upward trend in wines and spirits.—United Press.

London, Jan. 11.

"Unfair discrimination against British monsters must stop, otherwise we may be forced to take retaliatory action," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald yesterday, referring to reports that a certain Power is attempting to corner the monster market.

Mr. MacDonald added that any attempt to disparage the Loch Ness monster would be construed by the British government as a reflection upon the qualities of Scotch whiskey.

SALAD

I went to see my Mayonnaise, My need for her was pressing, Her mother, with a frigid gaze, Said "You cannot see my Mayonnaise, For Mayonnaise is dressing!"

**"I'm through with just staying home alone all day."**

BRITAIN AND LEAGUE REFORM

DISARMAMENT MUST COME FIRST

CAPTAIN EDEN'S SURVEY

London, Jan. 8.

The first Ministerial comment on the recent exchanges of views on the disarmament question between European Governments through their Embassies, and in direct consultations between Ministers, was made this evening by the new Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, in a speech at Alcester.

Referring in particular to Sir John Simon's visit, he said there could be no doubt that they had had valuable results—in removing doubts and in gaining important assurances.

The first need of the world was for an agreement upon disarmament, not only on account of the importance of that issue itself, but owing to the greater political significance which it now embodied.

Conversations through diplomatic channels and otherwise were solely for that purpose. They were an interlude to enable the work at Geneva to proceed with better prospects of success.

THE RIGHT ORDER.

Referring to the problem of the future of the League, he said there could be no doubt that public opinion in Britain did not welcome, with any cordiality, the suggestion of the reform of the League at this time. Therefore, the assurance which was one outcome of Sir John Simon's visit to Rome, that there was an agreement between the Italian and British Governments that disarmament must come first, and League reform second was doubly welcome.

That was undoubtedly the right order.

When an agreement had been reached upon disarmament, they might surely hope that the international atmosphere would so much have cleared—as to enable the second task to be undertaken if need be.

FUTURE OF LEAGUE.

The League of Nations had suffered in the past year from the notice of withdrawal of the two of the great Powers which had permanent seats on the Council. What then was to be the future of that body?

He believed it to be essential that 1934 should see an increase in the membership of League, together with the maintenance of its full authority.

It had abundantly justified itself in the chequered postwar years. The whole influence and authority, all the enthusiasm and energy of the British Government must be devoted to the maintenance of the institution, which was the strongest bulwark of peace.

Any amendment of the League must be entered into with a determination to leave the League stronger and better adapted to its task.

SIR JOHN SIMON IN LONDON.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, conferred with the Prime Minister to-day on the results of his visits to Paris and Rome.

It was hoped that Sir John would be able to meet the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, to consult with him about the date for the resumed meeting of the Bureau of the Conference and other matters, but as Mr. Henderson is indisposed, the meeting is necessarily postponed.

According to present plans, Sir John Simon will attend the meeting of the Council of the League which opens next Monday at Geneva and he will leave London on Saturday or Sunday.—*British Wireless.*

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP CONSULATE

Vienna, Jan. 6. It is reported that an attempt was made last night to dynamite the building of the Jugoslavian Consulate-General in Klingenfurt. The explosion caused material damage, but there were no victims.—*Havas.*

SIKORSKY CRASH

REPORT OF BOARD OF INQUIRY

PILOT & COMPANY BLAMELESS

After careful investigation and questioning of Mr. George Rummel, the chief pilot of the big Sikorsky aeroplane of the Shanghai-Canton air-line which crashed off the Chekiang coast about five weeks ago, injuring Lady Carlisle and several other passengers, the special board of inquiry appointed by the Ministry of Communications has issued a report finding that neither the pilot nor the China National Aviation Corporation was at fault.

The board, however, makes important recommendations so that air-traffic between Shanghai and Canton will be safe and reliable hereafter.

The board included Gen. P. T. Mow, commandant of the Central Aviation School at Hangchow; Col. John H. Joubert, aviation adviser to the National Government; Capt. E. A. R. Powles, aviation director of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.; Herr Fritz Horn, technical engineer of Eurasia Air Lines; Gen. T. H. Shen, assistant chief of the Bureau of Aviation; Mr. Nieh Kai-ih, operations manager of the China National Aviation Corporation; and Mr. E. F. Wei, chief of the Postal Division of the Ministry of Communications.

BOARDS PROPOSALS.

Immediately after the Sesan Island disaster, the Ministry of Communications despatched Mr. E. F. Wei to investigate the accident, and, in order thoroughly to understand the cause of this accident with a view to making commercial aviation safe in the future, directed the organisation of a board of inquiry.

The board met in the General Aviation School in Hangchow, and the cause of the crash was decided to be that the pilot became enveloped in a fog-bank upon attempting to return to his base and had no time to avoid a collision with the island after it came into view.

The board makes recommendations that, approximately midway between Shanghai and Ningpo, a radio-equipped weather station be installed to furnish weather information in the area comprising the Hangchow Bay, and that additional stations be installed along the entire route at points where conditions are liable to sudden changes, or where they warrant special attention, and that pilots be hereafter restrained from making flights with passengers between points where there is less than 500 ft. "ceiling" and one mile visibility.

SPAIN REMOVES TRADE BARRIERS

Madrid, Jan. 6.

The Spanish Cabinet to-day granted a rebate of 35 per cent. in the import duties on British motor-cars, thus removing the discrimination favouring France.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHAT REIN CAN HOLD LICENTIOUS WICKEDNESS, WHEN DOWN THE HILL HE HOLDS HIS FIERCE CAREER?—*Shakespeare.*

Mr. N. L. Smith will distribute the prizes at the Government Vernacular Middle School on Wednesday, January 17, at 11 a.m.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Ernest Henry Marriott, clerk at the G.P.O., living at 20, West Terrace, Kowloon Dock, to Miss Matilda Florina Periera, typist, of 3, Carmarvon Road, Kowloon.

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on M.E. Politi, summoned for having driven his car, No. 2170, up Wyndham Street without a permit. Defendant admitted the offence.

A fine of \$100, or two months' hard labour, was imposed on a married woman, Cheung Kwai, when she appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of the possession of 867 po pu lottery tickets. She was arrested in Graham Street. Inspector Brennan said the tickets were concealed in an inside jacket pocket.

Sam Leo, charged with having assaulted Loung Wan with a chopper in Wanchai, was fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector McLellan stated that the man had an argument over some planks, and defendant went into a match and brought out a chopper with which he struck complainant on the head.

STORY OF FALSE ACCUSATION

NOT BELIEVED BY MAGISTRATE

"Why should I be arrested, and the other man allowed to go free?" protested Cheung Tong, 23, unemployed, when before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, he denied a charge of stealing \$2.10 from Ng Chiu, a servant boy.

Inspector Brennan said complainant and his elder brother were on their way to Mei Lun Street last night when the defendant passed between them. The complainant felt a tug at his upper jacket pocket and turned round, grabbing the defendant's hand. The money was passed to another man who ran away and was not caught.

Ng Chiu, in evidence, stated the theft occurred shortly after 8 p.m. Defendant put the hand behind his back and passed the money to another person.

Complainant's brother, Ng King-hoi, shop foki, gave corroborative evidence, and a district watchman deposed to the arrest.

The defendant said he had been falsely accused. He contended that complainant was told by his elder brother to make the accusation.

His Worship decided to convict. Defendant admitted a previous conviction and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

MAGICIAN IN COURT

NO PERMISSION FOR TENT

Described as a magician, Tong King-fai was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having carried on a Chinese theatrical performance without a permit.

Defendant said he had permission from a police inspector. He, however, admitted the second charge.

Sub-inspector Logan said that defendant came to him about a fortnight ago with a letter for permission. He told defendant the police had no objection, provided he complied with the regulations. Defendant should have three permits. The tent he had erected was a very large one, and covered a wide area of ground. There were four incandescent lamps inside, and there was considerable danger in case a fire occurred, as the tent had been erected against some house boards.

Mr. Hamilton remanded defendant for 48 hours, ordering him to clear the place up. Bail was allowed in \$30.

A watchman employed at the Kwong Sang canteen at Gloucester Road, Wanchai, was arrested yesterday following a brawl in which he is alleged to have struck and injured a man named Leung Wan in the left hand with a stick. The Chinese was sent by the police to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

During the week-end one case of diphtheria was reported to the health authorities.

Chinese Estates, Ltd., have declared a second interim dividend of \$2 per share, payable on the 17th inst.

A special meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Association will be held in the private dining room of the Gloucester Building (Top Floor) at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, for the purpose of electing a new Committee.

Sub-inspector Baker, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged three women with keeping aly brothels in the Wanchai district. Ng Yee and Wong Mui, widows, admitted previous convictions and were each fined \$300 or four months, while Wong Ho, widow, was fined \$100 or two months.

Wu Wing, aged 74 years, who was arrested for begging near the King's Theatre, was fined \$5 or seven days without hard labour, by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant alleged the Indian constable who arrested him was telling lies. Another mendicant, Chan Kau, who begged at Blake Pier, was similarly fined.

Formerly employed as an odd job carpenter, but now without employment, Tong Kau was bound over by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing an overcoat from a compatriot at 22A, Aberdeen Street. Det-Sergeant Goodwin said the parties lived together. Defendant stole the coat on Sunday morning and pawned it, together with a suitcase, for two dollars. Complainant was away at work at the time.

SHANGHAI WAR CLAIMS

JAPANESE GRANTS IN SPECIAL CASES

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

Mr. H. Terasaki, Japanese Vice-Consul, is leaving Shanghai to-day for Tokyo where he will report to the "Solutum Committee" regarding the claims submitted by foreigners for damage suffered during the Sino-Japanese hostilities of 1932 in the vicinity of Shanghai.

Explaining the nature of his trip he said:

"Only a limited number of the claimants will be given the *ex gratia* payment and this will be decided by the committee. This trip will be the last one in regard to this matter." In this connexion, Mr. Terasaki further explained: "The Japanese forces conducted their military operations in Manchuria and China in 1931 and 1932 strictly as self-defence measures resulting from provocative acts by Chinese. This was particularly true of the Shanghai affair in 1932 which was part of common measures concerted by the Powers interested in the International Settlement."

It, therefore, follows that the Japanese Government cannot possibly be under obligation to pay 'in demerit' or 'reparations' for damage to persons or property of any neutral or third country.

EXCEPTIONAL CASES.

"However, in the cases of an extreme few, there may possibly exist circumstances calling for special consideration and the Japanese Consulate-General has, for some time past, been conducting a thorough investigation into the merits of such cases."

"When the Japanese Government has ascertained beyond doubt which cases deserve special consideration, then the Government will grant *ex gratia* payment and as an exceptional measure such amounts as may be just with a view to alleviating in some degree at least, the damage sustained."

MONOCLED CROOK PREFERS DEATH TO CAPTURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

light by the Bayonne scandal.—*Reuter.*

Meanwhile, the city of Bayonne has been stupefied by the arrest of M. Garat, the Mayor and representative in the Chamber of Deputies.

It is reported that the Prefect of Police of Bayonne had tears in his eyes when he carried out the orders for the arrest of M. Garat, who was an intimate friend of his.

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT.

The magistrates who examined him were on an almost similar footing. One of them said: "It is a sad day for us, but friendship cannot be allowed to stand in the way of duty."

There were amazing scenes in the streets on Bayonne last night when crowds surged through the streets shouting: "Garat has been arrested! Garat is in prison!" The customers in one of the principal cafes were so excited that they smashed their glasses and forgot to pay for their drinks.—*Reuter.*

REVOLVER DRAWN IN CORTES

EULOGY TO MACIA CAUSES TUMULT

Madrid, Jan. 6.

The Spanish Cortes yesterday held a tumultuous session, in the course of which a number of representatives nearly came to blows.

The trouble started after a eulogy of the deceased Catalan President, Col. Macia, had been read before the Cortes. This gave rise to a heated discussion.

Several members attacked the late Catalan President's policy. Insults were exchanged, and the session degenerated into a series of violent incidents, during the course of which Senor Albajano, former Fascist chief, went so far as to draw a revolver.

The speaker finally succeeded in restoring a relative calm, whereupon Senor Lerroux, the Prime Minister, publicly deplored the incidents and paid a high tribute to Col. Macia's patriotism.—*Havas.*

The Count and Countess Sternberg, coming from Europe via Japan and North China, arrived yesterday on the s.s. President Cleveland on their trip around the world and are staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

THREE STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
7.30-7.35 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.35-7.40 p.m. European programme.
7.40 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.45-7.50 p.m. From the Studio.
The 10th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-8.35 p.m. Orchestral.
1812 Overture—Op. 49 (Tchaikovsky).
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

Samson and Delilah—Bach/Gounod (Saint-Saens).
Damnation of Faust—Bakozzy March (Berlioz).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

The Sleeping Beauty—Waltz (Tchaikovsky).
Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms).
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

8.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin and Piano recital by Miss Jose Radecky and Miss Mona Maclean.

Selected Programme.

1. Selections "Our Miss Gibbs" (Monckton).
2. Violin Solos (a) Schon Rosmarin (Kreisler). (b) Mazurka (Weinwaski).
3. Songs (a) My Dear Soul (Sanderson). (b) Loves Old Sweet Song (Molloy).
4. Valce—Myriad Dancer (Allen).
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Jazz Piano Selections by Miss Doreen Ma and Popping Villa.

Programme.
1. Who's Sorry Now?
2. Just One More Chance.
3. I Want You—I Need You.
4. The Day You Came Along.
5. Black and Tan Fantasy.
6. To-night May Never Come Again.
7. Rather Lip Rouge While You May.
8. I've Got to Sing a Torch Song.
9.30-10.30 p.m.

A relay of the Dance Orchestra from the China Emporium Restaurant by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

FINE SEND-OFF FOR H.M.S. KENT

LEAVES PORT FOR ENGLAND

H.M.S. Kent, the flagship of the China Squadron, was given a rousing send-off when she left Hongkong this morning for Singapore, prior to returning to England for re-fit and re-commission.

Flying the paying-off pennant the Kent untied at 10 o'clock and preceded by H.M.S. Suffolk flying the C-in-C's flag, steamed slowly out of the Harbour amid the cheers of the ship's companies of the Cumberland and Berwick. As the flagship passed the Berwick the Marine Band struck up "Auld Lang Syne" and flew the signal, in code "Good-bye; Good Luck." Similar signals were hoisted from the Tamar and Cumberland. An aeroplane swooped overhead.

H.M.S. Kent is being escorted to Singapore by H.M.S. Suffolk, H.M.S. Eagle, and the destroyers Viceroy and Vron who will then proceed on their Southern cruise. At Singapore, the C-in-C, H. E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, will transfer his flag to the Suffolk on January 31, after which the Kent will leave for Penang to await the arrival of H.M.S. Cornwall from England after re-fit and re-commission. She will leave for England later in the year.

CHILDREN KILLED IN JEALOUSY

SEARCH FOR ALLEGED HOME-BREAKER

Chicago, Jan. 4. The Chicago police have detained John Piotrowski, 27 years old, on a charge of the murder of his two children.

Meanwhile, they are searching for John Panfield, a boarder in the Piotrowski home allegedly beaten by Piotrowski and left for dead in a patch of woods.

Piotrowski, the police said, confessed that he beat his wife Ann, and his three-year-old daughter Ann with a gun barrel, and drowned his son John in a tub of water in their home.

Later, the authorities quoted Piotrowski as saying that the motive for his deeds was the discovery that his wife, whom he seriously injured, had been friendly with Panfield.—*Reuter.*

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NEW METHODS FOR INTERPORT TRIALS NECESSARY



BILLY WALKER.

"BILLY" WALKER AS MANAGER

Chosen by Sheffield Wednesday

London, Dec. 29. For many weeks the Sheffield Wednesday F.C. have been seeking a manager to take the place of Mr. Robert Brown who resigned owing to ill-health, and yesterday it was announced that the post had been accepted by Billy Walker, the well-known England and Aston Villa forward.

Becoming a professional at the age of 16, William Henry Walker signed for the Villa in 1915, and after the war England gave him his first cap (v. Ireland) in 1921. Upon 12 other occasions he has played for England, not only against the home countries, but against Overseas and Colonial teams. In addition he captained England last December against Austria at Stamford Bridge.

Though playing centre-forward in 1929, when the Villa won the Cup, his best position was undoubtedly inside-left, where, as dribbler and schemer, he had few equals.

When the Villa officials heard that Walker was in the running at Sheffield they put no obstacle in his way—a typical sporting gesture on the part of his old employers.

The new manager, who in early days played for Huddersford and Oxford, was born at Wednesbury on October 29, 1898, and he is the son of George Walker, an old Wolverhampton player.

Astonishing Billiards Break

SHANGHAI MAN SCORES 399

Following his remarkable performance at snooker recently, when he went through the colours after taking the green, brown and blue previously, W. A. Pennell of Shanghai, pilled up 399 in a billiards break at the French Club on the evening of December 30, breaking down on an easy shot when within six points of the world's amateur record of 405 made by Lee in London last November.

Forty-four minutes were occupied in making the break, the first 78 points of which were made without playing from baulk.

Pennell was unlucky to lose the white at 237, and then, when he was only six points off the record, he broke down on one of the easiest shots of the evening.

Pennell's figures easily break the Shanghai record, also held by him.

S O S FROM SWANSEA

Soccer Club in a Grave Position

London, Dec. 9. Swansea Town Association F. C. is in so grave a position that the secretary, Mr. S. B. Williams, expressed a doubt yesterday as to whether even the present programme could be carried through to the end of the season without the necessary support.

In addition to an appeal to the general public, the club also ask business men of the town to render assistance, it being pointed out that a successful team would draw large crowds and benefit trade. Last Saturday, when Swansea fell to Brentford, the attendance was the smallest for years.

NEW PHILLIES MANAGER

JIMMY WILSON LATE OF CARDINALS

Philadelphia, Jan. 2. The Phillies to-day announced the appointment of Jimmy Wilson, the catcher recently obtained from the St. Louis Cardinals, as manager to succeed Burt Shotton.

Wilson's appointment swells the number of playing managers in the major baseball leagues. He signed a two-year contract to attempt to pull the Phillies out of the bottom positions of the National league.

PROBABLES SHOULD PLAY POSSIBLES

NEED FOR SELECTING PROBABLE TEAM NOT MERELY THE POSSIBLE PLAYERS
FIASCO OF YESTERDAY'S TRIAL DESCRIBED

(By "Veritas").

AFTER yesterday's depressing and meaningless exhibition, and with the memory of its only slightly better predecessor still fresh, one feels forced to the question, "Are these Interport trials worth while?"

CERTAINLY we are entitled to ask "What have these two matches taught?" and I am afraid the answer would be a decisive Nothing. If depending on these trials for selecting the team to go to Shanghai, the committee are no nearer than they were a fortnight ago.

BUT they have suggested one lesson. That the mere selection of 22 possibles split up into two teams is of no value. What is needed now is one or more trial games between definite Probables and Possibles.

Get the most likely team lined up against the second best, thus affording the opportunity of studying the players, not as individual performers, but as a team. A more definite line of action is called for. The trials, conducted as they have been, cannot have offered the slightest assistance to the selectors.

I am sure that they would derive more benefit from a bolder attitude. If they were to say: We consider so and so, and so, and so, are, on current form, most likely to be finally selected, and then put them together as a team against eleven other players, who were more or less regarded as reserves, they would be able to note any weakness, and make their alterations accordingly.

ADDED DIFFICULTIES.

I am not ignoring the added difficulties which have confronted the selectors in the two trials to date, through the absence of chosen players. This factor has contributed almost as much as anything else to the failure of the trials.

WHY THEY WERE NOT PLAYING.

B. GOSANO AND ROBERTSON ON INJURED LIST.

The reasons for the absence yesterday from the Interport trial of L. C. Robertson, Skinner, A. V. Gosano and B. Gosano were: Robertson—Injured. Attended match limping. Skinner—Detained by business. A. V. Gosano—Detained by business. B. Gosano—Injured.

No official explanation could be gleaned regarding Dave Leonard, who was another absentee.

Where one day Shepherd has to be rushed in at the last minute to play on the right wing, and the next Bowen has to be included at left half, which positions neither player has the slightest chance of winning in the Interport team, it can readily be understood that trials are liable to become farcical.

Just one other suggestion as to why these matches have not enjoyed the success expected. They were piled rather quickly on the Christmas and New Year holiday programme, and judging from yesterday, the players were feeling the strain a bit too much. There were abundant signs of staleness. Practically nobody had their heart in the game.

LAUGHABLE.

To a stranger, the suggestion that yesterday's game was a means to discover some of the best football talent in the Colony, would have been laughable. The match ranks as about the poorest ever seen on the Club ground in which nominated senior players were taking part.

To start with five "reserves" had to be brought in, and things were not helped by McGuinness, an inside right, having to play at con-

tre-forward. Yet the probables were often more at fault than the substitutes.

The E. Strange-Bickford wing was a complete failure. Allen (who must not get his place) completely smothered the two players, and was really the only performer to approach real form.

Equally so was the Ridley-Hocquard combination ineffective. Strangely enough Ridley was the weak link, although Hocquard on his own inspired anything but confidence.

DEARTH OF LEFT WINGERS.

The truth is that local football just now is suffering a dearth of first-class left wingers. It would not be surprising if the selectors were not finally driven to consider the inclusion of Duncan. Undeniably the Borderers man is playing better now than in the first part of the season.

McGuinness could not be anything else but a failure at centre-forward, but Howe's display did nothing to solve this problem, unless it was that it finally convinced the selectors that he is not the man to lead the interport vanners.

For this reason the absence of Leonard was regrettable. Outside of Fung King-cheung, and possibly Ho Ka-keung, Leonard is, I think, the best centre-forward in the Colony.

GOSANO'S CHANCE.

The selectors are apparently going to give A. V. Gosano a chance to prove his worth in this position next week, and it is likely he will ease the committee's minds. Nevertheless I would like to see Leonard in action in one of the trials.

Neither Pardoe nor Podmore suggested themselves as Interport centre-halves, but Blackbourne and Jones were fairly impressive, the former accomplishing an unusual amount of excellent work.

Apart from Allen, Chris Pile was the outstanding back, and in this division, the task of the selectors is not to find, but to eliminate. In Allen, Morrison, S. Strange, Pile and Gosano we have five players all worthy of a place in the rearguard.

The situation will be somewhat relieved if Gosano proves he is the right man for the centre-forward job; even so, Morrison, Strange and Pile will be remaining for the left back position.

Both McHardy and Cord played quiet, steady games in goal. McHardy had a little more to accomplish than the Kowloon custodian, but there was nothing to choose between either.

TEN POSITIONS VACANT!

The general impression left was that although Allen had conclusively proved his claims as right back, the rest of the positions were still vacant.

The exchanges were dull in the extreme, and if a dozen goals had been scored I doubt if they would have improved anybody's prospects. Credit must be given to both half back lines for their endeavours to not the attacks

going, but the response was very weak, and defences were easily on top.

The match from every viewpoint was a disappointment. Mathias scored the goal which gave the Whites victory, but one can say very little else on behalf of the Borderers right-winger. Harris, his partner, was quite inadequate to the occasion.

Baldry on the other right wing sent across some useful first time centres, and/or passes, but he didn't suggest himself as a probable preference to either Gosano or Yeung Shui-yic.

PROBABLE FORWARD LINE?

The rest of the players have been noted.

Judging from their selections after this match, the committee are determined to carry on along the same old path. Two teams have been picked for a further trial on January 17. Neither of them are likely to constitute the final eleven, although it is possible to discern a probable forward line and defence in B. Gosano,

WARD CANNOT GO

DENIED LIKELY INTERPORT HONOURS.

Ward, St. Joseph's clever inside right, who was a strong candidate for Interport honours, has reluctantly been compelled to inform the selection committee that he would be unable to go North next month if selected. This was the reason why he did not turn out in yesterday's trial, and will not, in fact, appear in any of the other trials.

Tam Kong-pak, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange and Bickford for the Blues, and Pau Kaping, Allen and Morrison for the Whites.

The teams in question are:

Whites:—Pau Kaping: Allen and Morrison; Beltrao, Cork and Leung Wing-chui; Tang Kwong-sum, Elliott, Howe, Ridley and Hocquard.

Blues:—McHardy: S. Strange and Pile; Skinner, Pardoe and Jones; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, E. Strange and Bickford.

These teams will meet on the Club ground on January 17, at 4.30 p.m. The reserves are: Blackbourne, Cord, Tay Qua-tong, Leonard and Shepherd.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Annual Meeting Of Local Club On January 30.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Club will take place in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., Wyndham Street on Tuesday, January 30 at 6.30 p.m. Members are asked to make a special effort to be present.

The January monthly shoot will take place on Saturday, January 20, commencing at 2.30 p.m., and on Sunday, January 21, commencing at 9.30 a.m.



THE CLUB ATTACK!—This picture, taken during the Club v. Navy Triangular Tournament rugby match on Saturday, shows the Club attack sweeping down the field. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

LOCAL PORTUGUESE XI TO VISIT MANILA?

MR. M. P. REMEDIOS ENDEAVOURING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO COINCIDE WITH THE OLYMPICS

According to the Manila Bulletin, an All Inter-Port Portuguese soccer team from Hongkong may make a trip to Manila next May and play the winner of the Far Eastern football championship.

Mr. M. P. de Remedios of the general service and publicity bureau at Hongkong has written a proposition to the executive officials of the local amateur athletic federation, offering to send this team during the olympics to play against the winners of the football title in the olympics, states the report.

This football aggregation is regarded as one of the best soccer combinations in China. This team is made up of well polished Portuguese football players, and report reaching this city is to the effect that this squad is a suitable opponent to any of the football teams coming to this city for the olympics.

A recent communication received by the executive officials of the Manila athletic federation from Mr. Remedios reads as follows: "Referring to my proposition to send an All Inter-Port Portuguese football team in the olympiad, I beg to state that it is not my intention to stage an open championship in connection with the forthcoming games, but that this visiting Portuguese team be granted the privilege of playing an exhibition game with the ultimate winner of the olympic football championship. It is understood that your association is not to pay for the expenses of this visiting team."

Officials of the Manila athletic federation may put up the matter with the sports moguls of Japan and China before accepting the proposition.

Hongkong Footballers For Manila

WILL PROBABLY TAKE PART IN FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS

That China will be strongly represented in the 1934 Far Eastern olympics to be held in Manila next May is gleaned from reports published by the Hongkong general service and publicity bureau.

The country's athletic talent in all branches of sports will be assembled during the final olympic try-outs to be held in March or April.

Athletes from all over China will compete for honours and help build a formidable team for the Manila games. This huge athletic meet will be conducted under the auspices of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation. The Chinese sports moguls are confident of discovering new talent for the olympics.

China is counting on winning at least football and volleyball in the coming Far Eastern olympics. This country is also figuring on sending strong delegations in baseball, track and field, swimming, amateur boxing, and other events on olympic programme.

LOCAL FOOTBALLERS.

The South China A. A., the best football outfit in China at present may represent this country in the Far Eastern soccer football championships. The Tung Hwa team of Shanghai is also a strong line-up, and a selection of the two clubs will be hard to beat.

Among the noted football players of China who are likely to be included in the Chinese olympic football team are Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wah of Canton, Fung King-cheung, Wong Mee-shun and Yeung Shui-yick. These soccerites are all prominent past and present members of South China.

With Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wah and Fung King-cheung in the forward line of the Chinese football olympic team, this outfit will be very formidable, and the Philippines and Japanese will be up against stone wall opposition. Wong Mee-shun and Yeung Shui-yick are almost certainities.

NEVER BEEN BEATEN.

The Chinese have never been beaten in soccer football championship in the Far Eastern Games, and they have an excellent

chance to retain the title. The Philippines and the Japanese are, however, building up strong football aggregations, and it can be said offhand that this time, the Chinese will have their hands full, and it will not be so easy winning the title again.

In volleyball, China will try hard to retain olympic laurels. The three best teams of the country which come from Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton will fight it out for the right to form a nucleus of the 1934 olympic crew. The local South China Association is staging a strong league in preparation for the tryouts in April. Not less than 60 teams are competing in this tournament, including two girls' outfits. The Hongkong Chinese A. A. Federation is also planning to hold an open volleyball league next month.

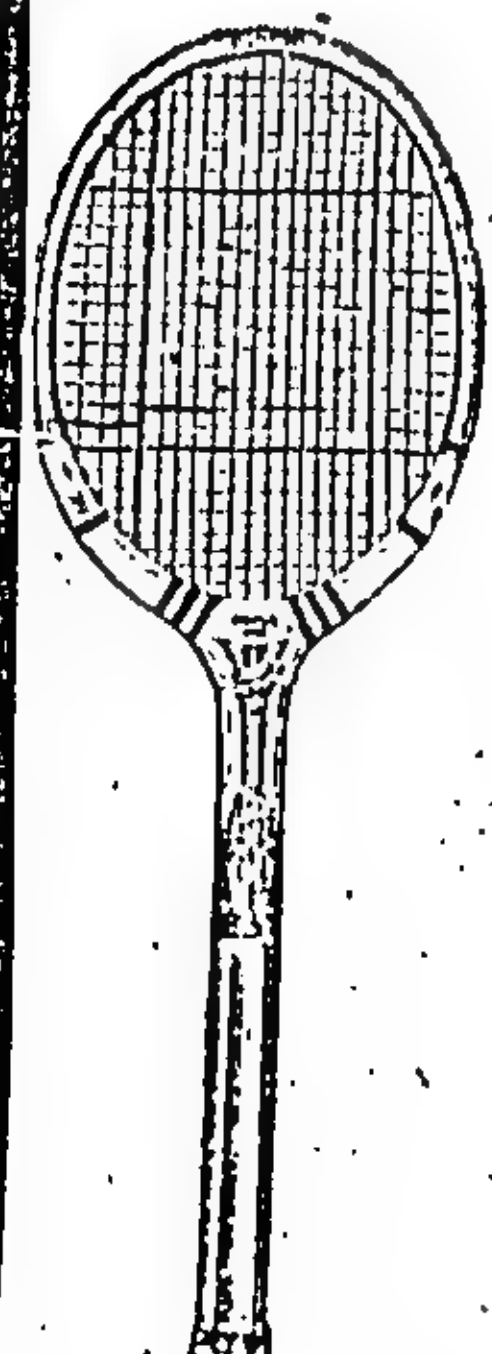
AFFILIATED DIRECT.

V. R. C. Application To English Body Accepted.

The Victoria Recreation Club have successfully applied for affiliation to the Amateur Swimming Association, Southern Counties, England. According to Mr. P. A. Dixon, the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C., advice has been received from the Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Association, Southern Counties, England, that the local application for affiliation had been approved and accepted by their Council.

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ENGLAND LEFT WITH NO CHANCE TO GET THE RUNS

DOUR STRUGGLE ENDS TAMELY

Calcutta, Jan. 8.

Fine batting at a crucial time by Dilwar Hussain saved India from defeat in the second Test match which ended to-day. Joining Naidu after the fifth wicket had fallen at 129, and India were still needing 27 to save the innings defeat, Hussain stayed until a further 85 had been added, of which he claimed 57.

England were eventually set 82 to win, but time was too short to allow of the runs being obtained. The Englishmen did attempt to hit out, but the loss of two quick wickets toned them down, and the match ended tamely.

Calcutta, Jan. 8.

The over-night total of 30 for none was taken to 57 to-day when Hussain, Ali was caught by Barnett off Nichols, 57-1-18. One run later Wazir Ali was sent back for a "duck," 58-2-0.

C. K. Naidu joined Naomol and had the score taken to 76 before a separation was effected, the opening batsman being caught by Levett off Townsend after a patient 43, 76-3-4. Amarnath was only able to score nine runs before being dismissed by Levett off Clark, 88-4-9. At the lunch interval C. K. Naidu and V. M. Merchant were together, the score having been taken to 112 for four wickets.

Naidu had then 25 and Merchant 11.

After luncheon, Naidu and Merchant continued determinedly, until Merchant was caught by Jardine, off Verity, having scored 17 runs, 129-5-17.

Naidu was joined by Dilwar Hussain and the two scored with more rapidly, bringing the score to 149 before Naidu was caught, l.b.w., by Verity. Naidu played a sound innings, contributing 38 to the total, 149-6-38.

C. S. Naidu did not stay long at the wicket. He, too, was taken by Verity, l.b.w., when he had scored 15, 201-7-15. At the tea interval Hussain had scored 49, playing in brilliant fashion.

FINE INNINGS.

Shortly after the tea interval, Hussain passed his fifty-mark, but he added only seven runs to the half-century when he was clean bowled by Clark, 214-8-57.

Amar Singh survived for a little, and, with Gopalan, held out until 230 runs were up, when he was caught by Jardine, off Townsend, 230-9-18.

Nissar came in, but before he could score a run, Gopalan was caught by Levett, off Clark. India had scored 237, necessitating England's return to the wicket, with 82 runs needed to win.

PRESSURE APPLIED.

Barnett and Walters opened the innings for England, and India applied the fullest pressure. Barnett was out, Gopalan catching him off Nissar, before a run was scored, 0-1-0.

Walters was joined by Valentino, who was promptly stumped by Hussain, on Naomol's delivery, having scored three, 5-2-3.

England's effort was extraordinary. Levett went in with Walters, and before stumps were drawn had scored two runs. India thus earned a draw.

Vines Selects World's Best Ten Players

THINKS TILDEN WOULD BEAT CRAWFORD

H. Ellsworth Vines has given his opinion of the best ten players in the world, amateur and professional, with the comment that W. T. Tilden—his choice for the top place among the professionals—would have little difficulty in beating J. Crawford—head of the amateurs—if they were to meet.

Vines also states that his selected list of professionals would beat his amateur list six times out of ten if a team match were arranged. His lists are:—

AMATEURS.

J. Crawford
F. J. Perry
H. W. Austin
F. Shields
Jiro Sato
R. B. Wood
Leslie Stollen
G. von Cramm
R. Manvel
E. Maier

PROFESSIONALS.

W. T. Tilden
H. Cockat
K. Kanah
V. Richardson
Martin Ping
H. Nusslein

MACAO'S HOCKEY RECORD

Remains Intact Against Medway Officers

The Macao Hockey Club entertained the Medway Officers during the week-end and kept their unbeaten record intact scoring three goals to the visitors' two.

The game was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever attracted to the Macao ground. In the opening half Macao did most of the pressing and opened the scoring through Manhao. The Medway soon equalised through Bartlett.

There followed a period of even exchanges until the interval and Macao gained the lead again early in the second half when Manhao netted his second. The Medway, however, brought the scores level a few minutes later. The last few minutes were packed with thrills. Ramalho gave the home side the lead from a short corner, and a few seconds later the Medway were awarded a penalty-bully which Cardoso did well to save.

On the run of play Macao were the better combination although the Medway were at a disadvantage at being without the services of two of their usual eleven who are on the sick list.

After the match the visiting team and their wives were entertained to dinner by Mr. Gellion, President of the Macao Club, and Mrs. Gellion. A dance was later held in their honour at the Macao Club.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

Radio Defeat Punjabis In Friendly Game.

Four goals scored in the first fifteen minutes of play gave the Radio victory over the Punjab first team on the Marina ground yesterday.

The Radio took up the attack from the initial bully-off, and before the Punjabis realised it G. Singh had netted the first goal. Awtar Singh followed this shortly afterwards with two more goals in quick succession, and Kalwant Singh added the fourth. The Punjabis then settled down and launched several attacks on the Radio goal, but P. Singh and Man Singh between the sticks were equal to all occasions. In the latter stages of the first half the Punjabis had the better of the play.

After the interval the play was of a ding-dong nature both goals being visited in turn. On more than one occasion it looked as though the Punjabis were through, but they failed at the last minute. They eventually scored through Kirtar Singh.

The Radio played one man short for the first ten minutes, F. A. Kemp putting in a late appearance. The Radio inside forwards, Kalwant Singh, Awtar Singh and G. Singh were fast and their passing and stickwork were extremely good. P. Singh was safe at back and A. E. P. Guest, who played at centre-half, put in some useful work.

The Punjabis were without the services of Subadar Taj Mohamed and Capt. Bates, Lieut. Walker being brought in on the right flank in place of the latter.

PUNJAB 2nd XI BEATEN.

From a friendly game against the Punjab second string on the Marina the Incognitos retired winners by three goals to nil. Bruza (2) and Gutierrez scored for the winners.

F. T. Hunter
D. Mackell
R. Parres
A. Burke.

THE NINETEENTH HOLE

Here's something for experts on the rules of golf to chew over. A player on the Kuraman course in Bechuanaland drove a ball into a herd of Kafir goats, one of which promptly swallowed it. The club committee is hopelessly divided as to the penalty, if any, incurred by the player. I think myself that Rule 17, Sub. 2, which provides for a ball lodged in "anything moving," would apply. There is no doubt about the goat moving, for the owner of the ball, a Scotsman, chased it half-way to Mafeking before consenting to cut his loss.—"Scotese," in The Sydney Bulletin.

PERSEUS FORCE A DRAW

RECOVER IN THE SECOND HALF

The match between the Oswald and Perseus, in the Submarine League played at Happy Valley produced some keen and interesting soccer.

Oswald attacked from the start and went ahead from penalty awarded against Richards for a foul on Gormall. Edmunds made no mistake from the spot.

Perseus fought back but could not make much impression on the Oswald defence, Edmunds and Dickens putting up a determined resistance.

Oswald scored again when Simmonds cut in from the left wing to send in a fast shot of the unstoppable variety. Perseus pulled up however from a penalty against Dickens for hands, Richards putting the ball past the goalkeeper.

HALF TIME LEAD.

Shortly before the interval Watson increased Oswald's tally to three, after excellent work by the wingmen Simmonds and Blewitt. At half time Oswald led 3-1.

The resumption saw a series of determined attacks by Perseus, Richards frequently putting his forwards in motion. Oswald however, should have increased their lead when Gormall, Watson, and Palmer, successively and unaccountably missed with only L. Buckley in goal, to beat.

King, who had advanced from left back to the centre-forward position eventually reduced the arrears and a few minutes later aroused great excitement by equalising.

Both goals were snatched whilst the Oswald defence was lying too far upfield and could not get back in time to stop the speedy King.

The last ten minutes saw a desperate attempt by Perseus to gain the decider but though they instated the pace better they had to be content with a draw at 3-3.

For the Oswald Edmunds, Blewitt, and Simmonds were outstanding whilst on the other side credit mainly attached to Richards for a great uphill fight and to King for his successful opportunism.

The teams lined up under L. Sea. Tied as follows:

Oswald.—Bylart; Dickens, Edmunds; Bayles, Williams, Hinder; Blewitt, Watson, Gormall, Palmer, Simmonds.

Perseus.—L. Buckley; King, Bolton; Peatfield, Richards, Morrison; Lewis, Ellender, Butler, Fidler, Conroy.

PROGRESS OF TENNIS IN AUSTRALIA

Healthy Signs Revealed In Assn's: Annual Report

HONOUR FOR NORMAN BROOKES

A signal honour is to be paid to Mr. Norman E. Brookes president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, to commemorate his deeds on the tennis court as well as his great services to the game in an administrative capacity. A perpetual challenge cup is to be offered for the Australian singles championship, to be known as the Brookes Cup, under the same conditions as the Renshaw Cup, which is held for a year by the Champion at Wimbledon.

The Victorian L. T. Association has voted £50 towards the cost of the cup, and there can be no doubt of the response towards such a laudable proposal from the other state associations.

DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE.

Arrangements are already in hand for another challenge for the Davis Cup next year. Passages to Europe have been provisionally booked, so that an Australian challenge seems more than likely.

The value of visiting teams to Australia is fully acknowledged in the annual report of the Australian L.T.A. for the year ending March, 1933. Mainly through the visit of the team of United States players to Australia in the winter of 1932, the revival in the game brought about by the visit of the Japanese team was considerably strengthened. The presence of Ellsworth Vines, W. L. Allison, Van Ryn, and K. Gledhill, created marked interest wherever these players appeared, and their visit must be of lasting benefit to the juniors whom they met in matches and tournaments in the various States visited by them. For the first time since 1925 a challenge was issued for the Davis Cup in two consecutive years.

Following the excellent play of J. Crawford in the Championships at Wimbledon in 1932, and the rapid improvement shown by their young players as the result of their experience against the United States team, the Council considered that competing again this year for the International supremacy was desirable and a challenge was accordingly issued in the European zone.

JUNIORS IMPROVE.

The Association are gratified to state that the improvement in the play of the juniors mentioned in the last report is being maintained, but it is essential if Australia is to regain the position formerly held in the World's Davis Cup Competition, that a systematic method of active coaching of the junior players should be instituted by the State Associations, both in the Public Schools and elsewhere. It is to the young players that Australia must look in the future, and with that in view two juniors, V. B. McGrath and A. K. Quist were sent abroad in the 1933 Davis Cup team.

The balance-sheet of the Australian L.T.A. reveals some remarkable figures. In spite of the visit of the American players the United States tour account shows a deficit of £493. The various travelling and other expenses allowed to the visitors amounted to £4,560. All the four test and exhibition matches made profits amounting to £3,634, and America's share of the "gates" at championship meetings brought in £849. But an allowance of £150 had to be made to

the Western Australian L.T.A. for the cancellation of the 1933 test match, and other incidental expenses amounted to over £250.

HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

LATEST RESULTS IN TOURNEYS

The following are the latest results in the tournaments organised by the Hongkong Golf Club.

1933. CAPTAIN'S CUP.

1st Round:—J. W. Mayhew (9) beat F. R. Otto (14) 6 and 4.
2nd Round:—E. D. Matthews (9) beat J. S. Dykes (12), w.o. N. M. Currie (17) beat H. H. Mundy (11) 4 and 3. L. Goldman (9) beat H. Lafford (13) 2 and 1. L. B. Holmes (16) beat C. Thwaites (17) 4 and 2. J. W. Mayhew (9) beat W. G. Robertson (18) 3 and 2. W. A. Stewart (8) beat L. R. Andrews (1) 4 and 3. T. Megarry (14) beat C. H. Bradley (10) 5 and 4. O. E. C. Marton (scr.) beat T. C. Monaghan (10) 3 and 2.

G. M. YOUNG CUP.

1st Round:—Dodwell and Co beat Socony Vacuum. Chartered Bank beat Lowe, Bingham and Matthews. A. P. C. beat H.K. and Shanghai Bank. Butterfield and Swires beat Linstead and Davis.

Semi-final:—Dodwell and Co beat Chartered Bank. Butterfield and Swires beat A.P.C.

STUBBS SHIELD.

3rd Round:—A.P.C. beat Gilman and Co., 2 and 1. P.W.D. beat B. and S. at 19th. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews beat Lane, Crawford, Ltd., 4 and 3. Dodwell and Co. beat H.K. and K. Wharf and Godown Co., 5 and 3.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

THE DRAW AND MATCH PLAY STAGES ANNOUNCED

The draw and match play stages for the Junior Championship of the Hongkong Golf Club are as follows:

G. W. Green v H. H. Mundy; Surg. Lt. Cdr. E. J. K. Weeks v N. M. Cootes, A. Ritchie v H. H. Pethick, S. T. Butlin v E. D. Matthews, Major Eastwick Field v A. B. Purves, W. S. Hillier v B. D. Evans, J. B. Mackie v J. W. Mayhew, C. H. Bradley v J. MacKnight.

The first round must be completed on or before January 21; the second round on or before February 4, the semi-finals on or before February 18, and the final, over 36 holes, on or before February 26.

Players who wish starting times on Sundays for these matches should notify when applying.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1934. (24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February and 3rd March).

Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables.

Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that a horse is eligible to enter for an annual meeting of this Club until a Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Grifflins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifflins without delay. Also Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

I had an interesting bridge discussion to-day with my good friend, Henry P. Jaeger, popular contract authority of Cleveland. We were discussing squeeze plays.

I believe Mr. Jaeger has more squeeze plays in his files than any other contract authority. That has been his hobby. He expects to publish them in book form this winter.

To-day's hand is one of his best.

When East opens the queen of diamonds, the declarer can see that there is nothing to making his contract if the heart suit will break. However, if this suit will not break, he will have to depend upon some kind of squeeze play to produce his contract.

Therefore Mr. Jaeger, in the North, decided not to win the first diamond trick. It was going to cost him nothing, since he still could get a discard of his losing three of clubs on the ace of diamonds, and

♠ K Q J 8 2
 ♥ A 7 4 2
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A 3
 ♠ 8 7 5 3
 ♥ W N E
 ♦ 10 8 5 4 3 2
 ♣ K 8 3 2
 ♠ A 10 4
 ♥ K Q 6 3
 ♦ 10 7 4
 ♣ 10 7
 Duplicate—Both sides Vul.
 Opening lead—♦ Q.

South West North East
1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♦ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
3 N.T. Pass 5 ♠ Pass
6 ♣ Pass Pass Pass

this might be the development of a squeeze play for him.

The four of diamonds was played from dummy. West played the encouraging eight. Mr. Jaeger, in the North, played the deuce.

East played the six of diamonds; dummy played the seven. West went up with the king and North trumped with the deuce of spades. Mr. Jaeger now ran off the trump and the three good hearts, winning the last trick in dummy and bringing the hand down to the following:

North held the seven of hearts and the ace and three of clubs.

South held the ace and ten of diamonds and the ten of clubs.

West held the jack of hearts and the king and nine of clubs.

East held the jack and nine of diamonds and the queen of clubs.

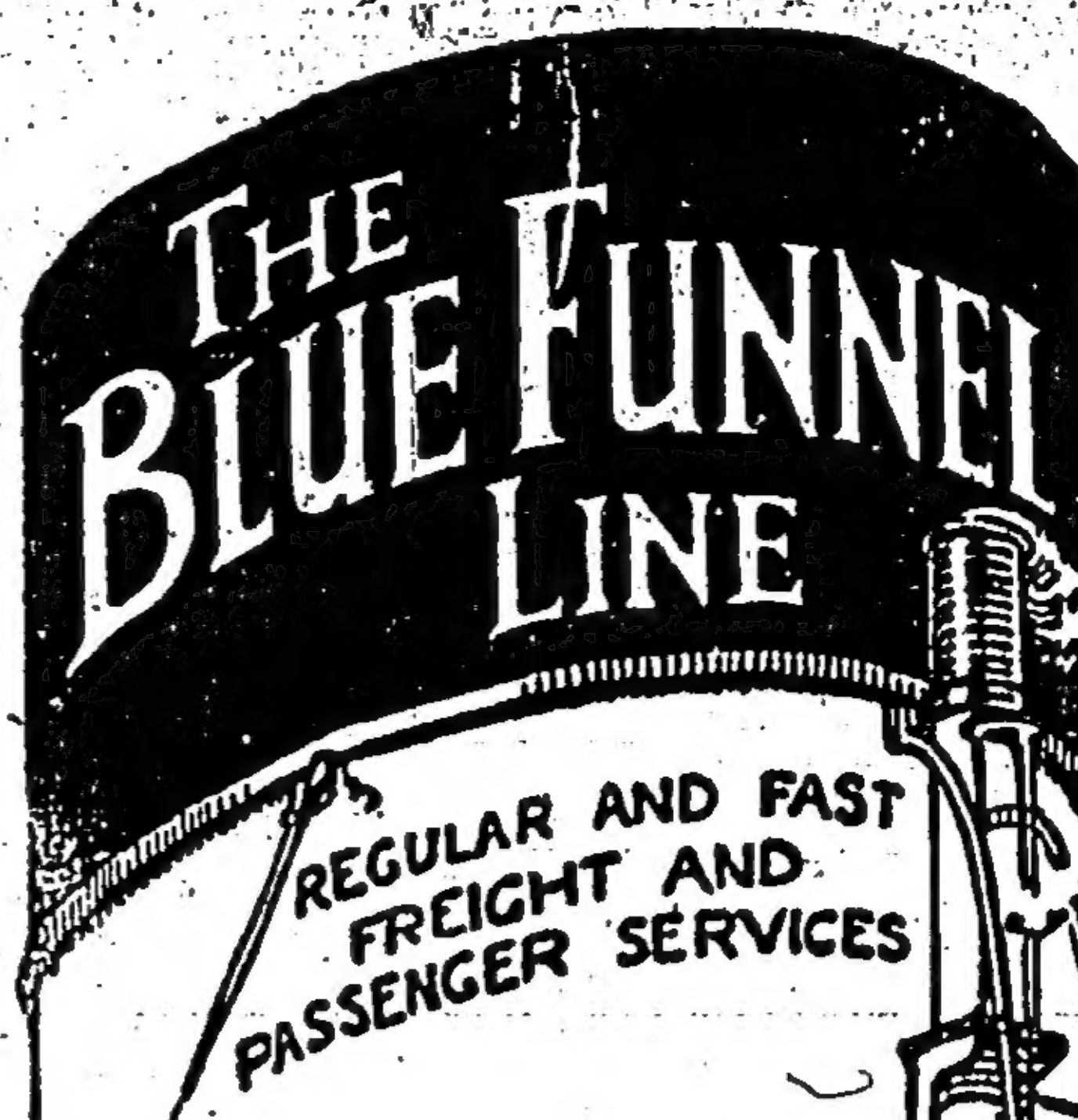
You see, East had been forced to hold the jack and nine of dia-

monds to protect himself against dummy's ace and ten of diamonds.

Now the ace of diamonds was led from dummy and first West was squeezed. He could not let go the jack of hearts, or declarer's seven would be good; therefore, he was forced to drop the nine of clubs.

North threw away the seven of hearts and East followed with a diamond. But now the ten of clubs was led from dummy and declarer won the last two tricks with the ace and three of clubs.

Today's Contract Problem
 North is playing the following hand at four spades. It looks as though declarer must lose to the ace of clubs, the ace of hearts, and the jack and nine of spades. How can the hand be played so that only three tricks are lost?
 ♠ 10 8 7 6 4 3
 ♥ Q 3
 ♦ K Q 8 3
 ♣ 6
 ♠ J 8 5 2
 ♥ A 9 5
 ♦ 9 5 2
 ♣ Q 8 5
 ♠ Q 3
 ♥ W N E
 ♦ 10 4
 ♣ A J 10 9 7 4
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 ♠ A K
 ♥ K 7 5 2
 ♦ A 7 6
 ♣ K 3 2
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A widow, who was arrested on board the s.s. Kwong Sai, and who had a quantity of tobacco sewn into an inner jacket, was fined \$60 or four weeks without hard labour.

Replying to his Worship, Revenue Officer Grimmett said that offenders were always given the opportunity to find the person whom they alleged gave them the contraband to carry, but they never did it.

"She is of the smuggler type," he added; "she is not green, anyhow."

STERILISATION OF CHILDREN

FURTHER DETAILS OF BERLIN PLAN

Berlin, Jan. 6.

Ten-year-old children, women as old as 50, and men even older than that, are within the age range of Germany's new sterilisation programme, reveals Dr. Arthur Guett, eugenics expert in the Ministry of the Interior.

He says that, when the present waiting list of incurables has been disposed of, the work of the eugenics court set up will be confined mostly to children coming out of school.

Only urgent cases will be dealt with in the near future.—Reuter.

U.S. GOLD POLICY

HEAVY PURCHASES OF BONDS

Washington, Jan. 8.

It is announced that the Treasury has received over \$2,810,000 in gold since the gold holding restrictions were tightened up on December 23.

According to the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the Treasury also purchased \$44,713,000 worth of Government bonds in the course of last week, the figure being easily the highest since the policy of Government purchases was inaugurated seven weeks ago.

The object of the purchases is to maintain the price of Government bonds and the heavy purchases are interpreted as a sign of weakened Government credit.

MUCH CRITICISM

There is, incidentally, growing criticism of Government policy, particularly in view of the strictures passed by the Administration on Corporations who adopted a similar policy in efforts to maintain the price of their shares on the Stock Market.

Mr. Morgenthau told Pressmen that the Government had purchased 1,167 ounces of silver since the announcement on December 21, ordering the Government Mints to purchase at 64½ cents an ounce.—Reuter.

Nanking, Jan. 9.

Confirmation has been received that Shuihow, a Min River port forty miles north-west of Foochow, was occupied by Government forces on Sunday. The capture of this point prefigures the doom of Foochow.—Reuter.

DEMONSTRATION IN SOFIA

CLASH OVER DIMITROFF

Sofia, Jan. 4.

Communist demonstrations in favour of Geordi Dimitroff, who was acquitted in the Reichstag Fire Trial at Leipzig, led to serious clashes with the police here yesterday when the latter attempted to disperse a Communist crowd massed in front of a municipal casino, demanding Dimitroff's readmission to Bulgaria and shouting revolutionary slogans.

Shots were fired by both parties, resulting in several casualties on both sides. Finally, the police succeeded in clearing the streets, and arrested several ring-leaders.

Dimitroff, who is under a death sentence in Bulgaria, has applied by cable to the Prime Minister, M. Mushanoff, for a safe conduct, as he wishes to obtain a revision of his case on the ground that he was tried and sentenced in Sofia in his absence.—Reuter.

ACTING GOVERNOR OF MADRAS

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London, Jan. 8.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Behadur, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Madras, to act as Governor of Madras, in place of Sir George Stanley during the latter's absence while acting as Viceroy.—British Wireless.

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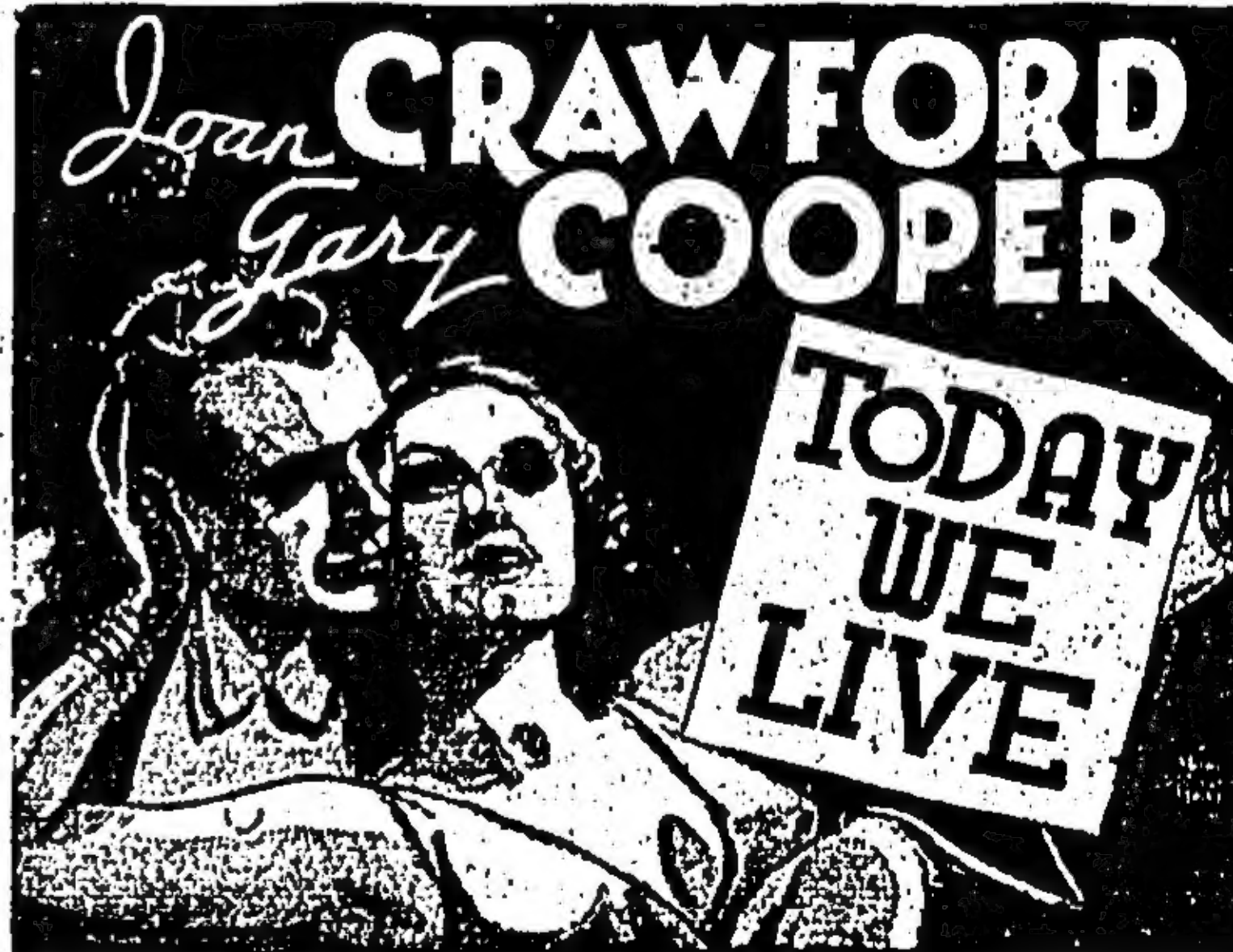
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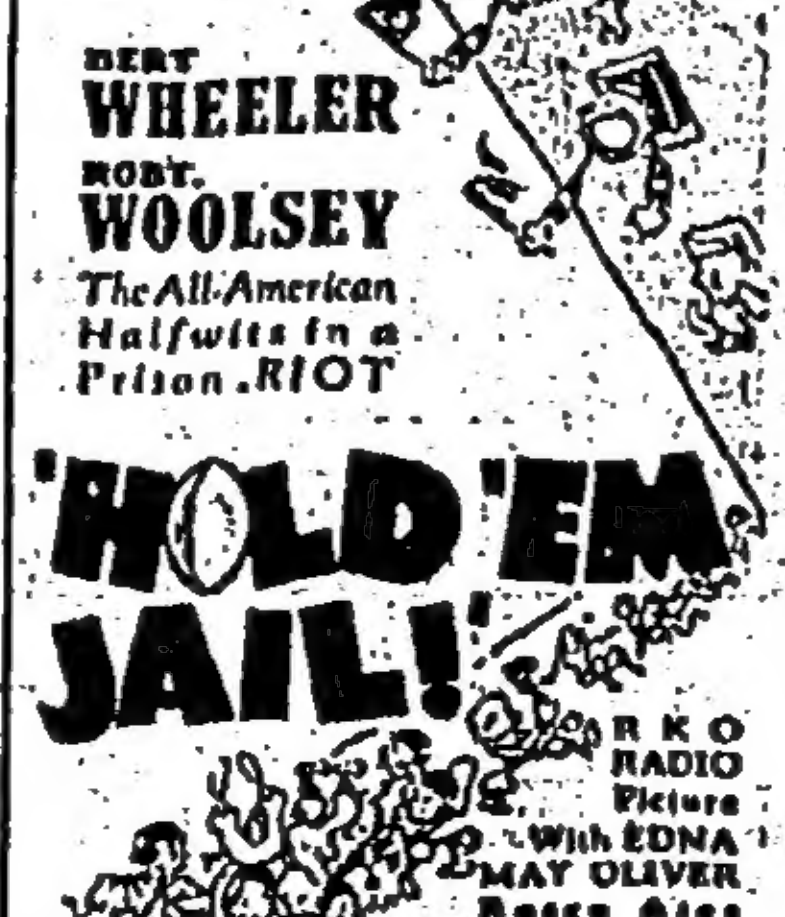
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